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Unanimity Is Broken

Supreme Soviet Hears Nay Votes

By Philip Taubman

New York Times Service

MOSCOW — The Soviet Union took a small but symbolically important step toward increased democracy Friday when a handful of deputies cast the first nay votes in more than half a century at a meeting of the Supreme Soviet, the nominal parliament.

Breaking the automatic electoral unanimity that has reigned at

legislative sessions since Stalin squeezed the last traces of pluralism

out of the Soviet system in the early 1930s, some deputies voted against two pieces of legislation being considered at the session

Thirteen deputies out of 1,350 raised their white voting cards to oppose a decree that would require advance permission for street

Thirty-one deputies voted against extending the powers of special

The departure from routine forced the vote counters, accustomed

to recording unanimous decisions, to leave their seats and explore

the far reaches of the Chamber of Deputies in the Kremlin palace in

Prague Police Disperse

5,000 at Banned Rally

swarmed through Wenceslas to prevent a repeat of a protest by Square in the center of the city to about 10,000 people on Ang. 21,

Some were beaten by batons or national anthem when the pol had their arms twisted by plain-gave the first order to disperse.

tained Thursday in those raids.

ban on the rally appeared intended

the anniversary of the 1968 War-saw Pact invasion that crushed lib-

The demonstrators who gathered

Friday afternoon chanted "Masa-

ryk," in honor of Tomas Garrigue

Masarvk, founder and president of

democratie Czechoslovakia io

1918, and sang the Czechoslovak national anthem when the police

Roars of "Shame" and derisive

whistles went up as a first contin-

gent of 30 baton-wielding police

officers moved down the center of

activist who managed to escape Thursday's wave of arrests, ap-

peared in the center and cried out, "In the name of the Movement for

A roar of support went up from

Then Ladislav Lis, a Charter 77

enceslas Square.

Civil Freedom, hurrah."

nent activists.

cralization in Czechoslovakia.

the 70th anniversary of Czechoslo-

Hundreds of police officers,

some armed with protective shields

and holding dogs oo leashes,

scatter demonstrators of all ages,

lar dissatisfaction and desire for

Chants of "Gestapo" rang out as

the police repeatedly charged the

crowd with water cannon, forcing

the demonstrators to scatter down

clothesmen as they were taken to

Tear gas was used to disperse a crowd of several hundred who had

watched the police action from the

steps of the National Museum

The protest Friday took place

despite weeklong warnings from the authorities not to attend the

banned rally, called by signatories

overlooking the long square.

waiting buses and driven away.

who had massed in a show of popu-

change and more freedom.

side streets off the square.

vakia's independence.

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Interior Ministry troops that have been used to break up public

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foundation of the state of the New York Times Service

MOSCOW — Prodded by mounting public irritation with long lines and shoddy goods, the Soviet Union seems to have crossed an important threshold in its will-

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 Moscow has accepted billions of dollars in new credit from eager banks in West Germany and Italy, and is negotiating more from Japan and Britain, to modernize shoe fac-tories, textile mills and other consumer industries.

• The minister of foreign eco-nomic relations said the Soviet union would soon approve more liberal terms for foreign business partners, including a decision to let

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Latin America:

Debt Talks Set

PUNTA DEL ESTE, Uni-

guay (Reuters) — The Group of Eight presidents meeting here have agreed to hold an urgent meeting of their finance ministers next month to dis-

cuss ways to reduce Latin

America's foreign debt of \$420

billion and ease interest pay-ments, a senior delegate said

The meeting was originally to be held in March in Rio de

Janeiro but was moved up be-

cause the Latin American

leaders were anxious to pre-

sent their intentions to credi-

tors, a member of the Brazilian

delegation said. The group is

defense secretary, speaking Friday after a NATO ma-

clear planning meeting in the Netherlands. Page 2.

End of an ordeal: The Califor-

nia gray whales swam free from the Arctic ice. Page 4.

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U.S. and Canada Will Reset Clocks

WASHINGTON - The United States and Canada revert to

On the East Coast of the United States and Canada, the switch

On the same day, Australia and New Zealand will move clocks

forward an hour as summer time comes to the Southern Hemisphere.

Daylight time returns to the United States on April 2, 1989.

standard time Sunday, when clocks in most states and provinces will

be turned back an hour at 2 A.M. in each time zone.

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authorizing the sale of stock in Soviet factories and farms, and dis-patching experts to study the tax systems of Western Europe.

Soviet officials insist that the recent reaching out to the West does **NEWS ANALYSIS** 

not amount to a compromise of

socialist principles, let alone an im-itation of capitalism. Anyone who sat through the dget presentations this week at the Supreme Soviet, the Soviet leg-islature, or heard the minister of hight industry speak of his commit-ment to provide 4.25 pairs of shoes a person a year by the year 2005, would be struck by the extent to which this is still an economy de-

signed and run from the top.

But the revived interest in foreign capital is at least a tacit admis-

The decision to reach for more Western credit and investment, a senior Western diplomat said Fri-day, was a "psychologically important step" for Mr. Gorbachev. "They have clearly decided to

change their economic relations with the outside world," he said. At the meeting Thursday and Friday of the Supreme Soviet, the country's economic failings were laid out with unusual if imperfect

Economic planners, citing huge subsidies for mismanaged indus-tries and other economic troubles, presented a 1989 budget that, after decades of make-believe surpluses, included a planned 7-percent bud-get deficit. The deficit totals 36.3 billion rubles (\$59 billion at the official rate).

Despite concern about the defi-

capitalist partners own controlling interest in joint ventures.

Soviets call perestroika depends, products, food processing, housing more than they have previously and other neglected needs of an impatient public, a shift in emphasis away from heavy industry.

The underlying strategy is to enlist popular support for reviving the economy by giving frustrated consumers more to buy. And that means turning to outside help.

The Soviet interest in becoming a citizen of the world economy has been evident for some time, beginning with the announcement two years ago that the Soviet Union would like to join the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, and continuing with new laws to encourage foreign participation in local temperatures.

These efforts have been hampered by an unwillingness to play by Western rules. Many foreign executives who have come to Moscow in search of opportunities have left in disgust at the unfavorable terms,

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# U.S. Claims \$29 Million For Embassy

By Don Oberdorfer

Washington Part Service
WASHINGTON — The United
States has presented the Soviet
Union with claims for \$29 million omen win claims for 129 million in damages for shoddy workman-ship and construction delays in building the new U.S. Embassy of-fice building in Moscow that is fikely to be razed and rebuilt.

State Department officials, who disclosed the U.S. claims Thursday night, said additional bills for damages resulting from alleged "Soviet penetration" of the structure were

being considered.

A further bill, based on the Reagan administration belief that the Soviets implanted devices intended for spying, is to await final deci-sions on the future of the new building, according to Nyoka White, a State Department spokes-

President Ronald Reagan said Thursday that the building should be razed. He said the United States had "no choice" as the facility was The Associated Press to the Charter 77 human rights document and four other indepenregues and backed by water cannon broke up a protest Friday by 5,000 people who were defying a ban on an unofficial rally marking est roundups of political opponents riddled with eavesdropping de-

State Department officials said in recent years. Scores of people reconstructing the building in Moswere reported to have been decow would cost \$300 million in addition to the \$22 million already The show of police force and the spent to build the current structure.

ord inflation.

by Beijing's anti-inflation drive.

had waited to publicize the speech

They said it would take about five years to erect a new building, which would be made of materials imported from the United States and put up by American workers. The building originally was

scheduled to be completed by 1983.
Because of delays it had not been finished by the time work was halted in the summer of 1985, after

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**Are Told They Must Cut Inflation** from disagreements among party
leaders over how to cope with inflaa growing number of labor strikes, By Daniel Southerland ...

TAKING THE LOW ROAD — British Rail employees inspecting the site where two automatic trains, operating without engineers, slipped off their tracks on Friday and tumbled onto the road near the entrance to the M-1 motorway in Northwest London. No one was injured.

As Unrest Mounts, China's Leaders

test of their ability to lead the na-tion will be to reduce China's recmy into one that responds to market forces.

Mr. Zhao said that China had to Mr. Zhao, in a speech given Sept. lower the rate of inflation next year 26 to a closed meeting of the party's and keep it below an annual rate of 10 percent for the oext few years, Central Committee and made pubthe official Xinhua news agency lic Thursday, also revealed a leadreported. Retail price inflation has crahip that was deeply concerned about its credibility and authority, been running well over 20 percent in many Chinese cities, which and he gave the first sign that some comes as a shock in a country that foreign investors would be affected has had almost no inflation for

It was not clear why the party many years. The leadership has been increasingly concerned with the effects of high inflation on society. but some observers said they believed that the delay had resulted

By Dames Southern and leaders over how to cope with and union efficials have acknown and union effi

than 200 cities to handle "increasdents," some of them apparently a gard," she said. result of the economic crisis.

In his speech, Mr. Zhao said that China would cut its investments in attending the World Congress of China would cut its investments in fixed assets, such as construction projects, by about 20 percent next

such projects are considered a to order distribution resumed. major cause of inflation. Other causes include consumer demands that exceed supply, unlimited bonuses to workers, and increases in the money supply designed to fi-nance deficits and prop up ineffi-

cient state-run enterprises. The official newspaper China Daily said Thursday that as part of the anti-inflation effort, China had already canceled or postponed more than 100 projects, including seven joint ventures with foreign

companies, saving 900 million yuan (\$242 million). Guangdong Province in the south of China. The projects constitute a total investment of about 200 mil-

lion yuan. Cancellation of these projects was the first sign that some foreign investors would be affected by Beijing's new anti-inflation drive, but Chinese officials have continued to insist that most such investors will

not be affected. China took key steps last month See CHINA, Page 4

# Abortion Pill Curb Reversed

#### France Orders Drug Concern to Make It Available

By Barry James

PARIS — In a dramatic reversal, the French government ordered Friday that a pharmaceutical company resume distribution of an abortion pill that it had withdrawn earlier this week under pressure

from anti-abortion groups.

A statement by the Health Ministry said that the manufacturer, Roussel-Uclaf SA, had agreed to the order "in the interest of public

A company spokesman said the drug, known as RU 486, would also be made available in other countries that had expressed an interest in it. The anti-hormone substance is used under medical supervision as an alternative to suction and surgical techniques. China has already adopted it.

Claude Evin, the health minister, said executives of the Roussel-Uelaf group had been subjected to "scandalous pressure" to suspend distribution of RU 486.

"Their children and their wives were threatened through anony-mous letters," he said. "This is to-tally inadmissible and utterly cow-

The ministry said in its state-ment that the 1975 law legalizing abortion in France had to be applied and that voluntary abortions were "a right for women in this "RU 486 is an advance because

it does not involve use of an anesthetic," the statement said. "The precautions for supply of this drug, solely in specified clinics, provides for all the required indispensable guarantees of security."

Faye Wattleton, president of the Planned Parenthood Federation of America, said she was delighted by

The one good thing coming out of the furor surrounding Roussel-Uclas's earlier decision to suspend the drug, she said in a telephone interview, is that it shows that "there is a broader interest in secing this drug come to market than

in preventing it."
I hope the company will hear ing numbers of sudden violent inci- the reasonable voices in this re-

She said an outpouring of pro-Gynecology and Obstetrics in Rio de Janeiro had been instrumental

The government owns 36.25 percent of Roussel-Uclaf, a subsidiary of the Hoechst AG group in West

Among those attending the meeting in Rio de Janeiro was Etienne-Emile Baulieu, who devel-oped RU 486 and who earlier described Roussel-Uclaf's decision to suspend production as "morally scandalous." He said he was glad the government had stood firm in the face of intolerance.

Mr. Evin said it would be difficult to identify the people who had The newspaper said that the sev-en canceled projects involving for-uclaf executives because they had eign companies were tourist hotels acted anonymously. "But they are planned for the city of Guangzhou, formerly Canton, the capital of damentalists who in the early 1970s campaigned against the abortion

> Roussel-Uclas's announcement that it was suspending distribution came shortly before a panel of researchers reported to the Rio meeting on their experiences with RU which is also known by the proprietary name of Mifepristone. The researchers described it as safe and more than 95 percent reliable. The drug blocks the action of

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## Perfecting a Negative Campaign Bush Aides Started Early and Made It an Art Form

By Paul Taylor and David S. Broder

Washington Past Service WASHINGTON — Late last May, five of George Bush's senior campaign aides traveled to Paramus, New Jessey, for what may well be remembered as the most important strategy session of one of the most negative, yet effective, presidential campaigns waged in the television era.

Working with test groups, the Bush team found that a campaign attacking their Democratic opponent, Governor Michael S. Dukakis, rather than discussing their own candidate's strengths, was indeed effective.

What was conceived as an opening volley to keep Mr. Dukakis from seizing a prohibitive summertime lead has run on and on, long enough to swallow the entire 1988 presidential campaign, long enough to crowd out the give-and-take over the more substantive matters of policy that will face the next president.

There was some urgency to that May mission. A new Gallup Poll had just put Vice President Bush 16 percentage points behind Mr. Dukakis, And the numbers were not the worst of it. The same survey found that while roughly an equal number of voters liked Mr. Bush as disliked him, a staggering five voters liked Mr. Dukakis for every one who

Mr. Bush's strategists consoled themselves that Mr. Dukakis was passing through a false spring of popularity. Voters knew nothing about him, they reasoned, except that he had been defeating the Reverend Jesse L. Jackson in one primary after another as he coasted toward the Democratic Party's presidential nomination.

Even so, the poil landed at Bush headquarters with the clang of an alarm. Bush supporters were

Governor Dukakis presses his appeal to the American middle class. Page 3.

already restive. The national headlines had been dominated all spring by words like "Meese," "Noriera" and "astrology."

Now, here was Mr. Dukakis, roaring out of the chaos of the early Democratic primaries, more swiftly and smartly than they had anticipated. Members of the Bush high command figured they had better do something.

So they arranged for two groups of 15 voters all of them Democrats, all of them 1984 Reagan supporters - to be assembled in Paramus, where they conducted the first "market test" of material they had been storing in their campaign research

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IMMOVABLE FEAST - Indian farmers on the fourth day of a protest in New Delhi on Friday preparing for a long stay as they accept food from the rally organizers. Thousands of Indian Farmers Union members are camping on lawns outside the Parliament building. The farmers are seeking higher grain and sugar came prices, the writing off of bank loans and more electricity.

# Soviets Send New MiGs To Afghanistan Base

By Elaine Sciolino New York Times Service WASHINGTON - The Soviet Union has deployed in Afghanistan about 30 sophisticated ground attack planes meant for offensive operations, State Department officials said Friday.

The planes, which arrived at the Shindand air base in the western part of the country about a week ago, have not previously been seen in Afghanistan, the officials said.

They are designed to enhance the Soviet Air Force capability in Afghanistan by significantly extending the range of air attacks, the officials said...

"The Soviets are putting in highperformance aircraft, and it looks like they're getting ready for more offensive operations in the coun-try," a State Department official said. "We regard this as a very

The United States is considering protesting the deployment to Mos-

cow, which has agreed under the Geneva Accords signed in May to undertake military operations only to protect the safety of its troops during the withdrawal.

The new planes are MiG-27s. which are designed to attack targets on the ground with laser-guided bombs and aerial cannons or air-to-ground missiles slung under the wings, according to State Department officials.

According to Jane's All the World's Aircraft, a reference work on military planes, a MiG-27 loaded with fuel, four bombs and two missiles could fly to a target 240 miles (390 kilometers) away and return to its base

Although the reasons behind the deployment are not clear, it coincides with the most serious political shake-up in Afghanistan since the Soviet intervention there in December 1979, and follows a string

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# Manila Unable to Spend Up to \$2 Billion Caught In Foreign Aid Pipeline

By Keith B. Richburg Woshington Post Service

MANILA - As President Corazon C. Aquino travels the globe seeking more foreign assistance for her economically troubled country, the Philippines continues to have \$1 billion to \$2 billion in untapped aid clopped in its bureaucratic

Representatives of international lending agencies and large donor countries, including the United States and Japan, have described the Philippines as having one of the world's most restrictive aid bottle-

"We have delivered money that they have not been able to absorb,"

said a Western diplomat.
"The problem," he said, "is that this country is in dire economic straits, and they've got all this mon-ey available that they're not using." Interviews with Philippine officials and diplomats from major donor countries point to problems with preparation and implementa-

tion of projects, record-keeping, and provision of matching funds. Philippine and foreign officials also said they are fighting a cultural attitude known here as ningas cogon, which literally means a sudden brush fire that quickly burns itself out. Projects often are announced with great fanfare, but soon stall for lack of follow-through.

The problem is on the implementation side," said Fiorella Estuar, an undersecretary in the public works department. "There is a lack of a consistent review pro-

One example is a center in Quezon City to train factory security officers. A diplomat said, "The Japanese constructed the center. They brought in all the foreign equipment — the computers, the typewriters. But the building still has no desks and no chairs." Nn one is being trained there and the Japanese experts brought in to do the training "are just idling," he said. He concluded that the Philippine government had lost enthusi-

asm for the project.
Some U.S. lawmakers cite the undisbursed aid money when voicing reluctance to approve more. Congressmen want to see mon-

ey used for projects," said a diplomat familiar with congressional thinking. They want to see roads and schools and things that visibly

impact on people's lives."
The United States earlier this month agreed to give the Philip-pines nearly \$1 billion during the next two years for the use of two strategic military bases. The sum is well over twice what Washington currently pays. Sources in the Philippines said some members of Conippines said some members of Congress already were questioning that 4 Arabs Held by Bonn Are Accused Ariane Puts

The Japanese Diet also is said to be wary of increasing aid because nf the bottleneck, according to offi-cials here. Japan is the Philippines'

largest aid donor.

Concern is likely to prompt tough restrictions on aid committed under a proposed \$10 billion mini-Marshall Plan. One diplomat said that before a multinational aid plan is agreed, "the Philippines has to agree to some major administrative reforms."

In the complicated world of international aid, there is considerable disagreement over exactly how to calculate the backlog. For example, some money has been approved for extended periods, to be

So it is technically incorrect to say the entire amount pledged is un-

By the government's own estimate, it is using about 73 percent of its foreign aid — which Philippine officials said actually marked a slight increase over the rate of a few

"It should be about 80 percent but we're creeping up," said Mr. Estuar, who heads a special govern-ment committee charged with reducing the backlog.

By Mr. Estuar's calculations, the

amount of unused aid is only about \$875 million. He counts only the amount that should already have been disbursed, not the total amount pledged by the donors for the next few years.

Foreign aid donors put the back-log of money pledged that has gone unspent at closer to \$2 billion. Funds left over at the end of the past fiscal year that ended Sept. 30 includes \$800 million in aid from Japan, \$700 million from the World Bank, \$350 million from the Asian Development Bank, and close to \$250 million from the United States.



MUSIC FOR THE TROOPS — President Kurt Waldheim of Anstria presenting an accordion on Friday to General Adolf Radauer, who commands the contingent of 530 Austrian troops serving with United Nations peacekeeping forces on the Golan Heights separating Syria and Israel. Mr. Waldheim visited the troops during a visit to Syria. He also is to visit Kuwait and Turkey.

## Kohl in Moscow: Mission Accomplished The visit, which ended Thursday. Minister Margaret Thatcher nf tions with the Soviets, then we have

By Robert J. McCartney

Washington Past Service

MOSCOW — In a speech at a banquet welcoming Chancellor Helmut Kohl of West Germany, President Mikhail S. Gorbachev cited German politicians whn had contributed significantly to improving Soviet-West German relations. Mr. Kohl's name was not on

Nearly twn years ago, Mr. Kohl committed a major diplnmatie gaffe when he offhandedly com-pared Mr. Gorbachev's public-relations talents in those of the Nazi propaganda chief, Joseph Goebhels. Mr. Gorbachev was nnt said.

West German officials acknowldged the snub delivered tn the chancellor during his Moscow visit this week. But they added that Mr. Gorbachev had treated Mr. Kohl

"The chemistry is excellent now between them," said a Kohl adviser. This was the main intention of the trip, to improve the chemistry."

BONN - Security sources said

Friday that four Palestinians ar-rested in West Germany this week might have been plutting attacks on Israeli and U.S. targets before

the upcoming elections in those

established the foundation for a broad improvement in West Germany's bilateral ties with the Soviet Union. Six government agreements and 30 business contracts were

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signed, and Mr. Gorbachev said the ice has been broken."

The Soviets agreed to patch up relations principally because they wanted West German investment and technology to help Mr. Gorbachev's campaign for economie change, West German nificials

Moscow apparently also con-cluded that it was counterproductive to maintain frosty relations with one of the most important West European countries, especially when Foreign Minister Hanscordially in private, and that the Dietrich Genscher of West Germa-Goebbels incident finally had been up has been one of the most my has been one of the most outspoken proponents in the West of "taking Gorbachev at his word."

Of Plotting Against Israel and U.S.

were released.

dation with Israel.

The police detained 14 Palestin-ians in Hamburg, Frankfurt, West Popular Front for the Liberation of

Berlin and a Dusseldurf suburb on Palestine-General Command,

and other offenses. The other 10

By staging an action in Israel before general elections Tuesday,

the sources said, the suspects may

have been hoping to discredit any moves by the Palestine Liberation

Organization to seek an accommo-

Mr. Kohl had the satisfaction finally of following in the footsteps of President Ronald Reagan, Prime

Britain and the French president, François Mitterrand, in having a personal meeting with Mr. Gorbachev. The two met for a total of 10

with their wives on Tuesday at Mr. Gorhachev's dacha. Mr. Kohl, sensitive to concerns among the Western allies that Bonn was getting too cozy with Moscow, stuck closely to North Atlantic Treaty Organization security positions in the talks.

bours, including a private dinner

He used nearly every opportuni-ty he had in public to mention that West Germany belonged to NATO and shared the alliance's views. It was the first point he made in an interview with Soviet television at the close of the talks.

To have intensified contacts with the Soviets does seem to raise doubts among our friends," said a West German official, "so it seems to be necessary always to spell out that we remain firmly on the West-

Investigators believe that the

group may also have been planning to stage assaults to influence the

U.S. presidential election on Nov.

Alexander Prechtel, a spokes-

man for the Federal Prosecutor's

Office, amended earlier official in-

formation that had put the number

of those originally detained at 13. He said the police had found explo-

sives, a grenade launcher and large amounts of weapons in 18 raided

Interior Minister Friedrich Zim-

triumph for West German intelli-

gence and for international anti-

The sources said there were no

signs that the group had had con-tact with West German urban guer-rillas or links with the case of Mo-

hammed Ali Hammadi, who is on

trial in Frankfurt on suspicion of

The Popular Front-General Command is based in Damascus

and is led by a former Syrian Army

captain, Ahmed Jebril Mr. Jebril

has in the past accused Mr. Arafat

nf preparing in recognize Israel in

order to set up an independent Pal-

Mr. Jebril supported pro-Syrian Palestinian dissidents who forced Mr. Arafat to leave Lebanon with his followers after fighting in 1983. The PLO representative in West Germany, Abdalla Frangi, said his organization condemned any guer-

rilla attacks outside the Israeli-oc-

capied territories.

Such actions can only help Isra-

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may find itself isolated within the Western camp in coming months on two critical issues affecting relations with the Soviets.

Mr. Kohl reaffirmed here that he would seek revisions in a list of high-technology products that Western nations have agreed ant to provide to the Eastern Bloc because of security concerns.

In addition, Mr. Gorbachev urged Mr. Kohl to oppose a mod-ernization of arms in Europe. It was a clear reference to West Germany's resistance to U.S. and British desires to commit NATO as soon as possible to deploy a new generation of short-range nuclear weapons no the continent,

The Americans and British hope that a decision on the arms issue may be possible next year. But the Soviets and West Germans are planning a return visit by Mr. Gor-bachev to Bonn in May or June. "It is wrong," he said, "to see West German acceptance of mod-relations as a zero-sum game, to emization could cloud that visit, nr

# NATO Keeps On Course Nevertheless, West Germany On Updating

SCHEVENINGEN, Netherlands - NATO's plans to modernize short-range nuclear forces are on course after objections from Belgium, which had threatened to break ranks nn the issue, were natched over defense ministers announced Friday.

"We are moving forward on modernization programs on a step-by-step basis," the U.S. defense secretary, Frank C. Carlucci, said after a two-day nuclear planning

"There is no split," the socretary-meral of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, Manfred Womer,

The 14 ministers met in this Dutch seaside resort to discuss alliance plans to reshuffle air and sealaunched midear weapons defendscrapping land-based medium-

range missiles.

Modernization of short-range systems — those with a range of up to 500 kilometers (300 miles) — is a

West Germany, which deploys most of the alliance's nuclear artillery and Lance missiles on its territory, has opposed any quick decision by the alliance to modernize

Military commanders are drawing up a group of proposals under which NATO will be able to reduce the number of warheads in Western Europe if there is a firm decision by the alliance to develop and deploy a follow-on version of the Lance missile and a new tactical air-to-

surface missile. Alliance unity at the Schevening en meeting was threatened when Belgium's six-month-old, centerleft coalition said it would be pre-mature to agree to a top-level NATO report defining a role for

short-range systems in alliance The Belgian defense minister, Guy Coeme, said that Belgium had abstained from endorsing the report "considering that assuming any commitment now would be

He said he had been successful in switching the emphasis of the debate to the need for an overall concept integrating arms control into

the general security framework.
Mr. Coeme sligned Belgium with the West German government by saying that the so-called "compre-hensive concept" had to be worked out before any decision on modern-

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#### U.S. Deficit Climbs to \$155.1 Billion

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal budget deficit, after dramatically improving last year, grew in fiscal 1988 to \$155.1 billion, higher than the Reagan administration had anticipated, the administration reported

The administration's final accounting for the budget year that ended Sept. 30 showed that the imbalance between revenues and spending ross 55.4 billion, or 3.6 percent, from the previous year's \$149.7 billion deficit. The 1988 budget gap was still well below the record of \$221.1 billion set in the 1986 fiscal year and below the target of \$164 billion in the deficit reduction law. But it exceeded both the initial administration projection of \$146.7 billion issued in February and the updated estimate of \$152.3 billion released in July. It hit the Congressional Budget Office projection of \$155 billion nearly exactly.

#### **Book on Kennedy Slaying Suspended**

PARIS (UPI)—A French publishing from has suspended the release of a book that asserts that President John F. Kennedy's assassination was carried out by three Marseille-based but men, a spokesman said Friday.

The decision by Editions Plon came after alibis were produced this part
week for two of the alleged killers named in an British television programthat was based on the book, "The Kennedy Assassins," by Steve Rivele, an American author. A spokesman for Plon said eventual publication of

the book had not been ruled out. The documentary alleged that three Corsicans, Saveur Pironti, Lucies, Sarti and Roger Bocognani, were hired by the Mafia to carry out the assassination in November 1963. Mr. Pironti has provided evidence that he was aboard a French naval vessel at the time. Mr. Sarti is dead but his daughter has produced papers bolstering her argument that her father, as the time of the attack, was in Marseille recovering from an industrial accident. Mr. Bocognini is in hiding and is being sought by the police in connection with other crimes.

#### U.S. Fines Meat Packer \$4.3 Million

WASHINGTON (UPI) — John Morrell & Co., a meat processor, was ordered Friday to pay a \$4.3 million fine for "wilfully ignoring a crippling illness" that struck more than 40 percent of the employees in a South

It was the biggest penalty ever levied against a company by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration in the federal agency's 17-year history. John A. Pendergrass, head of the agency, said, "This case involves an employer who knew about a serious health hazard, saw the tragic toll on its workers, and chose to ignore it." The corporation has 157 days in which to challenge the mention

days in which to challenge the penalties.

The agency said that officials of Morrell, a subsidiary of United Brands Inc., ignored the illness — cumulative trauma disorder — that affected more than 40 percent of the workers at a packing plant in Sioux Falls,

#### Bonn Drops Aid in Jet Sale to Jordan

BONN (Reuters) — The West German government dropped plans Friday to extend federal credits for a British sale of Tornado lighter jets to Jordan, bowing to protests within the governing coalition against

shipping arms to unstable regions.

Finance Minister Gerhard Stoltenberg, who heads the supervisory board of the federal credit agency, has recommended that the board vote against underwriting the sale to Jordan of eight Tornados, a government spokesman, Friedhelm Ost, said. He added: "You can assume that the export will still take place."

According to sources in the aerospace industry, the United States has rged West Germany to back the export to forestall a Soviet attempt to sell MiG fighters to Jordan. They said Secretary of State George P. Shuitz had made the plea in a letter to the West German foreign minister, Hans-Dietrich Genscher, in the summer.

#### For the Record

Two Irish men and a woman convicted of conspiring to kill the secretary launched nuclear weapons defending Western Europe and in
Judge Swinton Thomas of Winchester Court said Martina Shanahan, 22,
modernize short-range arms following the 1987 U.S.-Soviet treaty
King and others "who were carrying on their public duties."

(AP).

#### TRAVEL UPDATE

#### U.S. Air Victims Found Underpaid

WASHINGTON (LAT) — The commercial airline industry in the U.S. paid survivors an average of \$363,000 for each victim killed in 25 major air disasters, less than half of the average \$749,000 in economic losses that victims' survivors ultimately suffered from the loss of the family member in an air crash, according to a study released Friday by the Rand Corp.

Moreover, researchers of the California research institute discovered that payments to survivors were often arbitrary and varied dramatically, not only from crash to crash, but from victim to victim. About 25 percent of the 2,198 deaths resulted in compensation of less than \$100,000.

according to the study.

The study, based on 25 major air crashes that occurred in the United States between 1970 and 1984, was initiated and partly funded by the Acrospace Industries Association and the Air Transport Association of America, which represents major U.S. aircraft manufacturers and air-

#### French Drivers Face Penalty Points

PARIS (IHT) — The French government announced Friday that it would introduce tougher punishments and technical controls of cars in an attempt 10 stop a rising toll of deaths on the roads.

Faced with more than 10,000 deaths this year, one of the highest fatality rates in Europe, the government announced the measures after an emergency inter-ministerial meeting.

From 1992, the police will be empowered to record penalty points on drivers' licenses, graduated according to the seriousness of the offense. After a certain number of points, the permits will be confiscated. From 1990, vehicles more than five years old will have to pass an inspection every three years. Fines will be increased, and in many cases made payable on the spot. And the police will be supplied with more breathting and radar equipment.

British Rall fares will rise by 9 percent on average in January to improve services, it was announced Friday. On some long journeys, such improve services, it was announced Friday. On some long journeys, such as London to Scotland, they will go up as much as 21 percent. (AFP) Striking Lisbon ferry workers blocked access to the capital by halting service on the Tagus River. Portuguese teachers also staged one-day strikes Friday for better wages and job prospects. Union sources said the walkouts forced all universities and many schools to close. (Reuters) Air fares from Nigeria will rise by between 65 and 100 percent on Nov. 1, a spokesman for foreign airlines in Lagos said Friday. The dramatic increase — the third in two years — will compensate for the declining value of the currency, the naira. The new fares are still cheaper than tickets bought abroad. A full economy return from London with British Airways costs £972 (\$1,722) or 8,210 naira (\$1,978) at the official rate — nearly 3,000 naira more than a ticket bought in Lagos. (Reuters)

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# U.S. to Require Strengthening of $737\mathrm{s}$

By Richard Witkin New York Times Service NEW YORK — The Federal

Aviation Administration has pro-posed a rule that would require extensive strengthening of the structure of the older Boeing 737 airliners, in a far-reaching action resulting from the blowout of a large section of a 737's fuselage on a government-in-exile from the a flight in Hawaii last April

The action was viewed by highly placed agency officials as representing an important shift in government strategy on how to ensure the continuing safety of 737s and of other airliners as they pile up flight

The proposal Thursday said the projected new rule was needed because studies of the Aloha accident and the recent discovery of serious cracks on a 737 owned by Conti-nental Airlines had shown that the current policy of inspections could not ensure continuing safety nver

changes are made, the agency is-sued a final rule imposing altitude and depressurized before landing.

restrictions on operations of the older 737s affected.
The planes may fly no higher than 26,000 feet (about 8,000 meters) until maintenance crews carry out more stringent inspections than those previously required.

Most fureign operators of another 120 aging 737s would be expected to comply with the rule volun-

The rule is expected to become final in about six weeks.

The airlines operating most of older 737s in the United States are American, United, Piedmont, Con-

The move to mandate extensive the three-engine Boeing 727, was changes on 737s was viewed by similar to the design of the earlysafety experts as an important transition point in the development of

mental shift in our way of operat-

The FAA estimated that it would require 2,016 hours of work by mechanics to make the proposed changes. At \$40 an hour, that would come to more than \$80,000 a

Anthony J. Broderick, associate administrator of the agency, held out the prospect that the shift would be extended to other airliner

models that started coming off the production lines 25 years ago. what is expected to be a series dealing with all types of aging airliners," he said.

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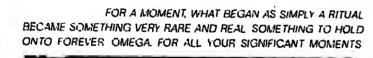
"We are now saying it's time to thickness of the fusciage skins and in other significant details.

■ A Raise for Controllers

The Federal Aviation Administration said Friday that it has received elearance for a pay-increase plan designed to attract more experienced air traffic control employees in the three largest U.S. metropolitan areas, The Associated Press reported from Washington.

The Office of Personnel Management approved a "demonstration project" Thursday calling for the agency to boost pay by as much as 20 percent for some employees at hard-to-staff air traffic control This is the first major action in centers in the New York, Los An-

Januraeyman, or full-perfarmance-level, controllers and some inspectors at the busiest airports are paid as much as \$60,683 annusign of other older Boeing planes, are paid as much like the Boeing 747 jumbo jet and ally as base pay.





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# TV Satellite gle as the ideal means of regaining Into Orbit Arab territories occupied by Israel.

PARIS - A West European Ariane rocket was launched late Thursday from a base in French Guiana, and it placed a French broadcasting satellite into orbit, European space agency officials

The Ariane-2 rocket lifted clear of the European Space Agency center at Kourou at 11:17 P.M. and released the 2.1-ton satellite into

It was the eighth successful launch of an Ariane rocket since mermann praised the arrests as a flights from the base resumed in September 1987 after a 16-month hiarus caused by several failures of

problems with the solar panels of the TDF-I satellite after panels on its West German twin TVSAT-1

having killed a passenger during a 1985 hijacking of a TWA jetliner. months. The two-billion-franc (\$322 miltion) satellite, capable of beaming high-definition television directly

into viewers' homes, has been looking for customers since it was proposed in 1979. ■ Soviets to Launch Shuttle

The Soviet Union will launch the

orbit 20 minutes later.

third-stage engines.

Experts had feared possible

failed to open last year. TDF-1 was the 14th satellite launched from Kourou in as many

The Soviet Union will launch the Buran shuttle Saturday from the Baikonun Space Center, Reuters reported from Moscow. It will be lifted by Energia, the world's biggest booster rocket.

He said Beigium would have "full, democratic debate" on the issue. "No European country will be able to avoid such a debate," Mr. Coeme said.

el and undercut legitimate resis-tance of our people in the territo-ries." Mr. Frangi said. He said guerrilla violence at this time would be a deliberate attempt to derail the meeting of the Palestine National Congress, the parliament-in-exile, next month in Ai-Mr. Arafat hopes to win endorsement for the proclamation of

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The deadline for the changes would vary from six months to four years, depending on the number of flights each plane has made

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# Dukakis Presses His Appeal To Middle Class Americans

Washington Past Service KANSAS CITY, Missouri — Michael S. Dukakis finally took advantage of a golden opportunity, giving a national television audi-

ence an explanation of why he wants to he president. "I want the government in this

country to be on the side of average Americans," he said.

Offered the showcase of a 12minute interview with Dan Rather on the Thursday "CBS Evening News," the Democratic presidennnee made virtually all the points he had hoped to.

He laid out his appeal to middle

#### AMERICAN **TOPICS**

#### Observing the Day The Martians Landed

Fifty years ago this Sunday a realistic-sounding radio drama about Martians invading New Jersey with death rays caused many Americans to jam phone lines with frantic calls, crowd into church basements for safe-ty or roam the highways with guns. The panic started shortly after 8 P.M. when many people. bored by the classical musician who had followed the comedian Edgar Bergen on NBC, switched to CBS, where Orson Weller's Mercury Theater of the Air was dramatizing an adapta-con of H.G. Welle's "War of

the Worlds". These listeners had missed the disclaimer at the start of the show that the program was only a radio play for Halloween, not a series of news bulletins. Of the program's estimated 12 million listeners, about one million were said by experts to have believed what they heard. The nationwide scare made Welles's name a household word and got him a sponsor, Campbell's

soups, for his program.
On Sunday, the 1,000 residents of Grover's Mill, New Jersey, where the Martians supposedly landed, are holding a party to mark the 50th anniver-sary. The play will be recreated the same day on National Pubhe Radio - with a disclaimer, to be sure. And Howard Koch, author of the radio script and later an Oscar winner for the 1942 film "Casablanca," plans to sell the only known copy of the script at a Dec. 14 anction at Sotheby's in New York. Sothcby's experts say it could bring up to \$35,000.

Short Takes Critics of the brief radio and

dential campaign have been joined by a veteran political professional. "I can see danger in it, yes," said Stuart K. Spen-cer, who has worked in Ronald

Reagan's campaigns for two de-cades and is now masterminding Senator Dan Quayle's run for the vice presidency. Mr. Spencer told the Los Angeles Times, "Like fast foods: too much cholesterol. It's bad for your political and mental health not to be able to sit down and think about something a little more—to be spoon-fed. Stating that "a democracy has to survive on a little more thoughtfulness," he added, "I'm as guilty as anybody."

The Enola Gay, the B-29 that dropped the atomic bomb on Hiroshima on Aug. 16, 1945, killing an estimated 100,000 people, is being restored in the Washington suburb of Snitland, Maryland, by two Smithand, Maryland, by two Smithandian Institution arounts and sonian Institution experts and two volunteers. At work for the past four years, they expect to finish by 1994. The bomber, named after the mother of Colonel Paul Tibbets, the pilot, will go on display at a Washingon-area annex of the Smithsonian's National Air and Space Muse-

Color-blind casting in the fue-ater — putting blacks in roles customarily reserved for whites and vice versa — has its addrents, like Actors' Equity, and its critics, including the Negro Ensemble Company and Adam Williams of Wilmington, Dela-ware. In a letter to The New York Times, Mr. Williams wrote, "Why not simply throw all reason out and cast completely against type, thereby appeasing minority groups across all class lines?" He suggested an class men in women's roles, dwarfs as basketball players, Sammy Davis Jr. as Maria in "West Side Story," Telly Savalas or Anthony Quinn as Oliver Twist and Ann-Margret as the

Hunchback of Notre Dame.

Arthur Highee

to some of the attacks on him, suggested that the Republican nominee, George Bush, was a candidate of the rich, and even slipped in a reminder that his fellow governors once named him the most effective chief executive in the United

Mr. Rather's interview with the Massachusetts governor followed a freewheeling campaign day in which Mr. Dukakis traveled through the central Midwest with

Mr. Dukakis has set up a series of television interviews in these closing days of the campaign as he tries to find his way back from a persistent deficit in opinion surreys. In other recent appearances, though — such as his 90-minute interview Tuesday with Ted Koppel on ABC's "Nightline" — the candidate has appeared listless and his answers flat.

Mr. Rather asked Mr. Dukakis if he could "reach down and give them something."

In response, Mr. Dukakis gave the voters an energetic argument that he was the man for the masses while Mr. Bush pursued "tax breaks for the wealthy."

The Democratic contender said he would provide "good jobs —
jobs you can raise a family on" and "good schools for our kids." He plugged his proposal for a new form of loan program that would "pay the tuition for their kids to go

Mr. Dukakis managed to put a good face on his delay in answering Republican negative advertising. He had resisted responding in kind, he said, because he was "fundamentally a positive person." He said he was not interested in "cntting up the other guy."

Mr. Dukakis waited longer than Mr. Bush to run ads attacking the opponent, preferring instead to emphasize his own stands on the issues. Now, both sides are attacking visorously.

Mr. Dukakis said the reason Mr. Bush used strong negative ads was to "divert attention from the fact that this administration has probably had more corruption and malfeasance than any administration in memory."

#### Iran Marks Hostage Affair

NICOSIA - The Iramian partiament approved a motion Thursday calling for Nov. 4, the anniversary of the seizure of the U.S. Embassy in Tehran, to be commemorated annually, the news agency IRNA reported. It will be remembered as the National Day of Campaign against Global Arrogance.

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Michael S. Dukakis being fitted with an earpiece before his interview with Dan Rather.

#### THE HUSTINGS

#### **Dukakis Gains Slightly** With Blue-Collar Support

NEW YORK (NYT) — Michael S. Dukakis has gained ground on Vice President George Bush, according to the latest NBC News-Wall Street Journal Poll, but Mr. Bush still leads his Democratic rival for the presidency by 51 percent to 42

The poll, conducted Sunday through Wednesday with I,285 probable voters, showed Mr. Dukakis gaining in particular among blue-collar workers and Democrats who supported President Ronald Reagan in 1984.

An earlier poll, conducted Oct. 14-16 just after the second presidential debate, showed Mr. Bush with a lead of 55 percent to 38 percent.

#### **Incumbents Have Edge** In Political Action Funds

WASHINGTON (WP) — George V. Voinovich, the Republican candidate for U.S. Senate in Ohio, was in a unique position at the start of the month.

The Cleveland mayor was the only one of the 27 Senate challengers who had raised more money overall - and more money from political action

committees — than his incumbent opponent. A study by Commoo Cause, based on Federal Election Commission reports through Sept. 30. showed that Mr. Voinovich's financial success compared with that of his opponent, Senator Howard M. Metzenbaum, stood out because overall the

meambents out-raised their challengers by oearly 3 to 1, and enjoyed a 5-to-1 advantage in poliocal

Another study, by Public Citizen's Congress Watch, found that 58 House members who are running without opposition this fall still collected \$7.3 million in poblical action committee money.

Because there are more Democratic incumbents running. Democratic candidates have been the chief beneficiaries of the incumbent fund-raising

#### San Francisco Registrar Is Just 'Not in the Mood'

SAN FRANCISCO (NYT) - With the freespirited zaniness that one often associates with San Francisco politics, the city's voters are facing the election in some turmoil. The acting registrar of voters has decided to quit, declaring she is not in the mood to do her job.

The sudden resignation of Michelle Corwin leaves San Francisco without a registrar as it faces one of its longest ballots in history: a total of 54 state and local measures that include such hotly cootested issues as whether the battleship Missouri should be based there, whether to raise funds to build a new library and whether to keep the police

Ms. Corwin's letter of resignation said she was "not in a mood to do it," said Rudy Northenberg. the city's chief administrative officer, who acknowledged he was "astonished" at her decision. "It's a bit of a shock," he said. But he added, "We will stagger through."

punged after three years.

While drug possession would remain a federal crime, the bill would give prosecutors freedom to forgo

Some Fear U.S. Bill May Spur Narcotics Use: By Lowering Penalties

By Michael Isikoff Washington Past Service
WASHINGTON - Although it

was hailed as an escalation in the war on drugs, legislation Congress passed last week would establish civil penaloes for personal drug use that, some experts say, could open the door to federal decriminalization of narcotics possession.

The civil penalties provision of the bill, which President Ronald Reagan is expected to sign into law within a few days, was originally billed by its House Republican sponsors as a way to impose stiff fines on the so-called "recreational

drug users."

Such users are not likely to be punished under current laws.

But the new fines — no higher than \$10,000 — are far lighter than the penalties under existing law, which makes drug possession a misdemeanor punishable by a maximum one-year prison term and fines up to \$100,000.

In addition, a host of civil liberoes protections were included, among them the right to appeal civil fines and the right to a jury

The records of any civil fines would also be automatically ex-

prosecutions and treat possession cases as a less onerous civil matter

than dealing — in some ways aking to a traffic ticker, some specialists

argue.

Congressional staffers involved in drafting the civil penalties provision said the purpose was definitely not to decriminalize drugs, but to provide overburdened prosecutors with a new weapon to use against drug users.

But Representative William J. Hughes, Democrat of New Jersey, the chairman of the House crime the chairman or the frouse cripe subcommittee, who argued against the provision, said: "My concern is we're sending conflicting signals here. On the one hand, we're saying we are getting tough on users. And on the other hand, we're saying we're going to decriminalize per-sonal use."

"It's bizarre, but this may have a twisted unintended effect," said Kevin Zeese, the former national director of the National Organiza-tion for the Reform of Marijuana Laws, who is now a lawyer special-

izing in drug cases.

This opens up the option of fining drug users instead of jailing them, which is one of the steps we've been arguing for all along."

Compared to some of the drug bill's other features, such as the death penalty for drug-related kill-ings, the civil penalties provision received relatively little attention during congressional debate.

The bill also provides about \$500 million for ano-drug programs.

# Wildlife Havens in U.S. Said to Be Endangered

New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - The National Wildlife Refuge System, federal lands set aside as havens for animals and migratory birds, is in poor and deteriorating condition, the Wilderness Society has assert-

The society, a national nonprofit conservation group, said in a report. Thursday that the refuges had been badly neglected by the Reagan administration and were facing "a host of problems" that were endan-gering their ability to support wild-life.

The problems include dams and other water projects, damage by vehicles designed for rough terrain, toxic chemicals from agriculture and mining, oil drilling and other commercial development and mili-tary aircraft training exercises, according to the society.

"Our refuges are in a desperate plight, yet their cry for help is barely heard," said George T. Frampton Jr., president of the society. "It is safe to say that the condition of our wildlife refuges is one of the great scandals of American conser-

The report listed what the society's staff found to be the 10 most. 'endangered" refuges in the na-

They are, in oo particular order, the Great Swamp Refuge in Morris County, New Jersey; the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in Alaska; Kesterson in California; Chincoteague in Virginia; Stillwater in Newada; National Key Deer and Lorabatches in Floridat At Merchantel Loxabatchee in Florida; the Upper Mississippi Refuge in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois and Iowa: the Lower Rio Grande in Texas, and the Yazoo Refuge in Mississippi.

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# Defying Threats, Nigerian Lawyer Crusades Against Military Regime

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ature, declared last week:

car rammed a car driven by one of his two wives.

"Who is after Gani Fawehinmi?" asked an

"It would appear that what we are witnessing is the work of fanatical officers who believe that physical harassment of individual citizens is a

gitimate means of defending the state."
Wole Soyinka, a Nobel Prize laureate for liter-

"We will not accept another parcel bomb, this time for Gani Fawehinmi. We will not accept a

mysterious accident to his pregnant wife. We will not accept a break into his bouse."

editorial in The Guardian, Nigeria's most-re-

New York Times Service

LAGOS — "Read this," Gani Fawehinmi commanded a visitor to his law chambers, waving a newspaper clipping as if it were evidence of corruption to a court.

"Ex-Police Boss Leaves Millions," the lawyer prompted impatiently. "From his salary? Hah!"
With energy to match his indignation, Mr. Fawehinmi spun to a nearby table and proudly zipped a finger up and down a stack of his legal briefs against Nigeria's chief of security. Colonel Halily, Al-In. Halilu Akilu.

With open party politics scheduled to return to Nigeria next spring, most politically active Nigerians are maintaining a low profile, putting together alliances in secret.

But Mr. Fawehinmi — who gleefully admits, "I am proud to be a confrontationist" — is taking a different strategy to hasten the return of democracy to Nigeria. Africa's most populous nation. This year, he has emerged as a one-man movement battling Nigeria's military govern-ment for more civil freedoms.

By enlisting the aid of Nigeria's increasingly feisty press and by marshaling the resources of law chambers here, Mr. Fawehinmi is holding his own in Nigeria's David and Goliath show.

By speaking loudly and bluntly at a time of political tiptoeing. Mr. Fawehinmi has also emerged as one of the most popular opposition

The military has accented the level of corruption in this country," he charged recently. "They steal and they flaunt the wealth in the face of the

Public accusations like these may have prompted some of the 18 incidents Mr. Faweninmi lists in a 14-month computer-updated Catalogue of Harassments."

In June, for example, "eight hefty persons" tried to hum down his house in Lagos and "2 security agent" attacked him outside a Lagos courtroom. In both cases, Mr. Fawehinmi was charged - in one case with arson, in the other ssault. The charges were later dropped. On Sept. 27, the authorities confiscated his

passport. On Oct. 6, near his house, an air force

Two years ago, a parcel bomb killed Dele Giwa, editor of Newswatch, a leading Nigerian magazine. Mr. Fawehinmi tried unsuccessfully to prosecute Colonel Akilu for the murder. Mr. Fawehimmi says he believes his latest tron-

hles stem from a speech he gave on Aug. 27, the third anniversary of the coup that brought Major The woman, who was four months' pregnant, General Ibrahim Bahangida to power. In reaction, Nigeria's intellectual and media establishment rallied around the lawyer last Some Nigerians beard two different speeches

Speaking on national television. President Babangida used the occasion to warn "those who are parading themselves as presidential candi-dates" that "the ban on politics is still in force and any violation of this injunction will be ruthlessly dealt with and seriously punished."

Addressing 10,000 students in a field at Obafemi Awolowo University, the apposition lawyer traced Nigeria's travails, from independence

from Britain in 1960 to the present.
He concluded: There is one fundamental cause for all these problems. It is bad leadership

inept, deceptive, decrepit, unpatriotic, directionless, vague, incoherent, sheepish, uninspiring, lawless, mediocre."

"Since independence," be said, "each successive government assumed power either by rigging elections or be smilitary uninvention. elections or by military usurpation.

"Each rolled out tons of papers or promises

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in clinics licensed to terminate

fects, women must sign an agree-ment to have a surgical abortion if

the compound fails.

childbirth.

only to settle down to the business, not of governance, but of serious looting, brigandage, perversion of values, ethnic politicization, insensitivity, spurious economic and financial maladjustments, useless task forces."

Mr. Fawehinmi, a British-trained lawyer, says

his political leanings roughly coincide with those of the British Labor Party, and he says he opposes the private action of certain state-owned

poses the privatization of certain state-owned businesses, like the railways and airlines. He also expresses skepticism that Major Bahangida will keep his promise to return Nigeria to civilian rule in 1992.

Rotinii Williams, a prominent Nigerian lawver, grumbled: "Many lawyers are harassed n they take on controversial cases. Only Gani

calls a press conference each time." At Dodan Barracks, command headquarters of Nigeria's military government, Major General Babangida chuckled when asked about the radi-

"I think this is what gives Nigeria vitality, these divergent views," he said. "These are people who feel everybody's wrong except them."

# BUSH: Campaign Aides Have Perfected the Art of Negative Campaigning PILL:

bank, ready for use in the event Mr. Dukakis became the Democratic

The five Bush aides watching from behind a two-way mirror were the campaign manager. Lee Atwater; a media consultant, Roger Ailes; Robert Teeter, a pollster; the chief of staff, Craig L. Fuller, and the senior adviser, Nicholas F.

One of their researchers dispassionately told the New Jerseyites about Massachusetts' prisoner furlough program, about Mr. Duka-kis's veto of legislation requiring teachers to lead their classes in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag, about pollution in Boston Harbor, about everything else the rest of the nation has since been shown in 30second paid dollops on television

At the start of that evening, all 30 of the human guinea pigs had been Dukakis supporters. By the end of

Atwater said, "that we had the used a mix that was overwhelmingwherewithal to win, and that the sky was the limit on Dukubic's pensky was the limit on Dukubic's penPredictably the voices of Senford Demonstration Curb Is Reversed

Senford Demonstration Curb Is Reversed sky was the limit on Dukakis's neg-

Mr. Atwater prides himself as an expert on negative campaigning — it is the subject of his half-completed doctoral dissertation in political science - but even be underestimated the shelf life of the attacks they tested that night.

They started picking Dukakis's pocket early, and they never had to stop," lamented one veteran Democratic power-broker. "They woke up every morning this summer and this fall and they've been able to say to themselves, 'Hey, this fur-lough stuff is still working. Let's keep doing it. I've never seen any-thing like it."

Nor has the American public The voters this year have been exposed to more negative television advertising than ever. The Bush diet of ads is estimated at three negative ones for every two positive ones. By contrast, the two Ronald Reagan presidential campaigns

turned off. Polls published in The New York Times and The Wall Street Journal in the past week show that, by nearly 2 to 1, voters are dissatisfied with their Nov. 8 options and wish someone else were running. Even in an era marked by cynicism toward politicians, those indices of disillusion-

ment are at record highs. Bruce Bahhitt, a former Arizona governor and an early dropout from the Democratic nomination contest, said, "This is surely the most barren presidential campaign of my lifetime."

For the past week on the campaign trail, Mr. Dukakis has been crying "foul," but many of his supporters worry that his response has been too little too late. The bitterness they express over the success of the Bush attacks is rivaled only hy their anger and puzzlement at the ineptness of the Dukakis response.

The Democratic effort has been

progesterone, a natural chemical Was there something in the politessential in pregnancy. When used in conjunction with a prostaglanical climate of 1988 that permitted this campaign to be dominated by din to induce contractions, it properipberal - if powerfully symbolduces what is in effect a miscarissues, and by a succession of distortions and half-truths? The French government last month authorized the use of RU Richard Wirthlin, a Republican

pollster, attributes the absence of any grand debate this year to the tranquility of the times. "It hasn't happened too fre-

quently," he said, "that we enjoy relatively high employment, relatively low inflation, and the real hope and concrete evidence of normalization of relations with our major adversary in the world. So you take those issues off the

Doctors said about 10,000 womtable, and what you are left with is en in France and China had been the pledge and Willie Horton," he given the drug with no major ill effects. Britain, Spain, the Nethersaid, referring to the first-degree murder convict who raped a womlands and Sweden are also reported an while on Massachusetts prison to be close to deciding to adopt the furlough.

Some experts argue that the Bush campaign overestimated the early peril of its political situation and wound up running a campaign it will come to regret.

Greg Markus, a University of Michigan political scientist, said, Presidential campaigns are determined not principally by campaign events, but by larger, slower-moving events: partisan strength, strength of the economy, overall satisfaction with foreign affairs."

"In those terms," he said, "any Republican presidential nominee would have had to work awfully hard to lose this election. As matters now stand, he said, if

Bush is elected it will be with no

But Dr. Allan Rosenfield, dean mandate and it will be greeted with a hitter congressional opposition, a polarized electorate and "the shorof the Columbia University School test honeymoon in history."



Etienne-Emile Bautien, who developed RU 486, in Rio de Janeiro.

# CHINA: Party Leaders Are Told to Reduce Inflation

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to slam the brakes on the country's have been going their own way, overheated economy.

It decided to postpone, for at least two years, decontrolling prices that have been set by the state at an artificially low level. Such a move is considered essential to the overall success of the program to transform the economy, but it was postponed because it would probably fuel inflation.

Mr. Zhao's speech also gave the impression that the party was fighting desperately to maintain control had learned that the government ment institutions.

over provincial governments and was cracking down on such projregional party units, many of which

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spending hard-earned foreign exchange on their own pet projects. "It is correct for central authori-

ties to divert some power to lower levels," he said, "but that power that helongs to the central authorities must be centralized rather than weakened."

The China Daily said that some people had defied central government orders and started new construction projects right after they

It quoted Mr. Zhao as having said that the government must ensure that inflation next year is "conspicuously lower" than this

When inflation reaches 10 percent, he said, it affects economic and social stability.

Mr. Zhan said the Chinese people were most dissatisfied with three things: price increases, the unfair distribution of wealth and corruption in party and govern-

of Public Health io New York, said io Rio de Janeiro that the pill could belp avert an "epidemic" of deaths among women of child-bearing age. He said that as many as 200,000 women a year were dying of poorly performed abortions. "Here is a method which the

products was a factor in the compa-

ny's decision to suspend distribu-

tion, has called use of the drug "chemical warfare on the unborn."

said the pill would tend to make

abortion a routine occurrence.

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world has sought for so long," he said, "one that might make safe abortions more accessible and pre-vent so many unnecessary deaths."

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#### **MOSCOW:** Capitalist Threshold shoe factories and other consumer

(Continued from page 1) the interminable delays, and the

Soviet insistence on control. With public confidence in perestroika flagging, some economists, both Soviet and American, have contended that the government should splurge on shiploads of foreign goods to create an aura of

Vladimir G. Klynyev, the minister of light industry, said the gov-ernment had decided "categorical-

against instant gratification. "That path has no future io it." he said Friday. "One purchase fol- Soviet Union is a good policy. lows another, and then another, Americans have been more wary. thousands on end, and the Soviet Union will never be able to get out of this dependence on buying. No. we must organize our own produc-

Mr. Klyuyev's ministry will receive the bulk of the new loans, which he said would be plunged ed: "Well into modernization of clothing and problem."

enterprises. "When people see the results," he said, "they will have more en-

thusiasm and perestroika will march forward at a quicker pace."
Mr. Klyuyev scolded American
banks for lagging behind Europe
and Japan to the bidding to lend money here. "I think American business cir-

cles are making a mistake," he said. While West Europeans, and to a lesser extent the Japanese, seem to have decided that investing in the administration officials have expressed concern that the new credits from the West will help to un-

derwrite the Soviet military "Nonsense," said Boris I. Gostey the finance minister. He added: "Well, as they say, that's your

## EMBASSY: U.S. Damage Claim

insurance claim would have re-American inspection teams detected what they said were electronic bugging devices in the structure. A report of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence said there were indications as early as

1982 of "extensive bugging." The \$29 million in claims that have been presented to Soviet officials so far in connection with construction of the office building were made under an arbitration procedure io the construction contract, according to the State De-

partment An independent arbitrator, who is overseen by a Scandinavian

group, makes the final determination of any claims. The Reagan administration has decided not to pursue a claim for bugging under a construction in-

quired giving the Soviet insurer broad access to intelligence data, still highly classified, on which the U.S. allegation of bugging is based. ■ Soviets Reject Claim The Soviet Union said Friday

that Mr. Reagan's decision to tear down the embassy was part of an "overtly anti-Soviet" campaign de-signed to divert attention from U.S. bugging of the Soviet Embassy in Washington, United Press International reported from Moscow

Radio Moscow dismissed the U.S. claims of bugging devices in its embassy as "groundless."

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said the Soviet Union has repeated ly denied U.S. "fabrications" that the eight-story embassy building was so riddled with electronic issurance policy with Soviet anthori-ties, officials said. Among the rea-sons for this decision is that such an Soviet intelligence service.

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Pullout to Resume

the Central Committee.

#### AFGHAN: Soviets Deploy MiGs

(Continued from Page 1) of military operations by the Af-

ghan guerrillas. At a Central Committee meeting of the People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan earlier this month in Kabul, bundreds of party members and between 17 and 50 Central Committee members were arrested

State Department officials said. The arrests have been interpret United Nations team monitoring the Soviet withdrawal from Afghanistan was quoted Friday as saying that Moscow would resume ed in Washington as part of a Soviet-inspired plan to expel hard-line elements from the two principal factions that oppose any concessions to the resistance.

Some U.S. officials believe that the Soviet first deputy foreign min-ister, Yuli M. Vorontsov, recently named as amhassador to Afghani-

groundwork for a political initiative that may be coming up soon and they need to get the hard-liners out of the way." a State Department official said. "They don't want to remove any more of their

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reported from Helsinki
"It will definitely not be long before the rest of the troops leave for home," Major General Rauli singin Sanomat from Islamabad. The newspaper reported Helsingin Control of the sewspaper reported Helsingin Sanomat from Islamabad.

The newspaper reported Helminen as saying the withdrawal would resume next month. The Afghan acords, signed in Geneva in April called for Moscow to withdraw half its troops by

want to remove any more of their roops in the midst of chaos."

Aug. 15, a target UN officials say was met. The rest of the troops should be pulled at the troops. The deployment of the jets also should be pulled out by Feb. 15.

# Reagan **Praises** Glasnost

But He Cautions, On Radar Station

By Lou Cannon

Washington Post Serace
LOS ANGELES — President Ronald Reagan praised Friday what he called the remarkable changes occurring in the Soviet Union but said that Moscow's refusal to dismantle a radar station in Siberia darkened "the otherwise hopeful horizon" on arms control. in a speech to the Los Angeles World Affairs Council the president gave a largely optimistic appraisal of U.S.-Soviet relations and

predicted a continuing trend fo-ward freedom in Eastern Europe. He said that a treaty limiting strategic nuclear arms was "attainable in the next few years.

Answering questions after his speech, Mr. Reagan praised President Mikhail S. Gorbachev's elforts at economic and political restructuring and said that "it would be a great setback" if he were re-

But he reiterated that "we will not be able to conclude any nes strategic arms control agreements unless the Soviets tear down ther radar station at Krasnovarsk. which he called "a significant viell-tion" of the 1972 Anti-Ballis"

Missile Treaty. The Soviet government 25nounced Thursday that it was turning the radar station over to the Soviet Academy of Sciences for use as a civilian-run international space research center. The Swies Foreign Ministry spokesman. Gennadi I. Gerasimov, said that that action was preferable to destroying a facility that could be "of benefit

to the whole world." White House officials announced that U.S. and Soviet techmical experts will meet Monday in Geneva to hear Soviet explanations of the proposal, but they expressed doubt that it would be acceptable. Whether they call it an international space center or a drive-in movie, it's still a violation," an offi-

Much of Mr. Reagan's speach focused on internal Sonet changes and on what he said was "incyrtable" change to Eastern Europe, where "an artificial conomic and political system, long imposed on these peoples against their will, is more and more exposed as bank-

rupt and discredited." The president said that talk of democratic change in the Soviet Union remained "tentative, hardly the smff of sure-fire prophecy

But he added: "Still, to those of us used to the monolithic nature of Soviet society in the postwar era, these changes seem remarkable."

#### 2 Whales Swim Free From Ice

The Issorated Press

BARROW, Alaska — Two California gray whales stranded by articize for three weeks finally swam toward freedom Friday, moving down an open channel in their long-delayed migration out of the Arctic to

warmer seas, officials said. The breakthrough, con-firmed by airplane and helicopter pilots, appeared to end a large-scale rescue operation that combined efforts by Eskimos, environmentalists, oil company experts, the U.S. military and Soviet icebreak-

ing crews.

If the whales followed the channel carved by the Soviet icebreakers, they would still have to navigate "leads." natural breaks in the ice that vary greatly in width and close or open according to the wind, about 200 miles (325 kilometers) to the open ocean.

Nays Are Heard

(Continued from Page 1) search of dissenting votes. The l.g. islature, which is stated to be reorganized and vested with independent power under plans proposed by President Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the Soviet leader, has long been a symbol of authoritarian rule in the Soviet Union.

Mr. Gorbachev, already the general secretary of the Central Committee, was also elected chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme attempts in the minutary against the Afghan president, Major General Najib. General Najib denomeed such plots in an Oct. 25 speech 10 Soviet, or Soviet president, earlier this month.

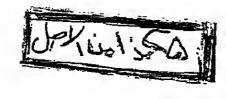
The two disputed pieces of legislation were placed before the depu-ties Friday by Tengiz Menteshashvili, secretary of the Presidium.

He told the legislature that the Presidium, an executive committee that has traditionally dictated policy, unanimously favored approval of both measures. When Mr. Menteshashvili fin-

ished, Pavel Goryunov, a deputy from the Soviet republic of Estonia, took the floor to object, saying that the proposed legislation was too vague.
In another development, a government spokesman said Friday that Anatoli F. Dobrynin, who was

removed last mouth as one of the party's senior foreign policy offi-cials, had been appointed as an adviser to Mr. Gorbachev in his

Mr. Dobrynin, who served as ambassador to Washington from 1961 to 1986, apparently will help Mr. Gorbachev handle legislative matters that iovoive foreign policy.



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# Israeli Voters, Right or Left, Have Minds Made Up

By Joel Brinkley

New York Times Service engineered
JERUSALEM — No single es's office. event could better illustrate the polarized nature of Israeli society today than the extraordinary near-endorsements that Shimon Peres, the Labor Party leader, has been getting from leaders of the Arab world including Yasser Arafat of he Palestine Liberation Organiza-

As Tresday's general elections pproach, the tacit endorsements and conciliatory statements have dominated headlines and have been the subject of unending politi-

Now that analysts have had time to study the results, the consensus is that the debate has had little, if any, effect on the voters.

"I don't think it made any difference at all," said Fined Sprinzak, a leading political scientist at Hebrew University.

"I can't conceive that it's had very much effect," said Hanoch Smith, a poll taker and political two analysts and others, is that most Israelis of both the political

left and the right are so frozen in their positions that hardly anything is likely to jar them loose.

A week ago King Hussein of Jor-dan appeared on American televi-sing to offer a test and reservent of sion to offer a tacit endorsement of Mr. Peres, the foreign minister, and to take a slap at Prime Minister ritzhak Shamir, the leader of the

Likud bloc. His appearance on the ABC

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In the days that followed. Hrssein met with President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt and Mr. Arafat to plan strategies, and aides to Mr. Mubarak said that the three men were working together, in part, to help Mr. Peres win the election. All of that byplay appeared daily in the press, and Likud has spent much of its television advertising time this need, accusing Mr. Peres

time this week accusing Mr. Peres of soliciting Arab "interference" in the elections.

On Wednesday night, a Likud ad showed a clipping from the Sha-mir-Peres debate last Sunday, when Mr. Peres said: "I am familiar with King Hussein's stand. In effect, Hussein looks upon Arafat as we do: as someone who has complicated the Palestinian issue and produced terrorism instead of negotiations."

Immediately, after that, Hussein was shown telling ABC News, "The PLO is the sole legitimate representative of the Palestinian people and will continue to be."

The truth is Peres does not have any influence on what Hussein thinks," a Liked announcer said. Labor, for its part, has shown parts of Hussein's ABC News interview that are supportive of its line. And it has declared in other ads that "King Hussein and Presi-dent Mobarak responded with sympathy" to Labor's plan for

The ads do not seem to have had much effect on Israeli voters.

News program "Nightline," was engineered by aides from Mr. Pereces's office.

"For people of the right, it helps convince them that what their leaders es's office.

"Among the Likud, they don't effect is that Israelis have little faith like Shimon Peres," he added. "We in anything that most Arab leaders can't change that, But in our focus say anyway, especially Mr. Arafat. Mr. Sprinzak said. "And for the left, it convinces them that there are partners for peace talks. I don't think it has any real effect on the floating vote in between. By this

time they've pretty much made up their minds." Some Likud partisans said they were certain that voters would be offended because Mr. Peres had tried to use Hussein to "manipulate their views," as one said.

But Avrum Burg, a Labor Party candidate and party spokesman, said Thursday, "Although people were saying there would be a backlash, we find on the contrary that people looking for a solotion say this man, Mr. Peres, is doing his best to find one."

groups, people are saying what he did was a legitimate way to try to

In the end, though, one reason they would change their view if the

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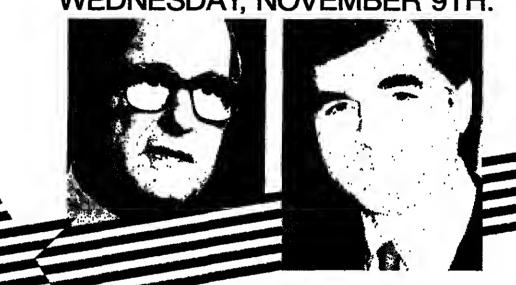
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trying, the United States has been blocked from delivering food to a

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in worse condition than Abyei,

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# THE IRAN-IRAQ CONFLICT **HOW THE WAR STARTED**

On 23rd September 1980, Iraqi army units were deployed in an extensive operation to stop Irenian attacks on Iraqi cities.

This was not the start of the war between Iran and Iraq. It was a limited response in self defence to Iranian aggression egalnst Iraq. How did this eight year war break out? Who started the war? Where does responsibility lla? Who are the guilty men?

Most educated people in the West have remained uninformed about these questions. Too many people have vegue end erroneous impressions of the answers. In what follows, some of the facts are set out in order to give readers an idea of events which lad up to the outbreak of war end to clarify the question of who started it.

When the Khomelak regime came to power in Iren in 1979, traq was most keen to establish relations of good neighbourliness with iren, and immediately conveyed its goodwill to it. President Saddam Hussein and the Ireq! Foreign Minister mede clear in personal meetings with Iranian leaders, Iraq's desira for good relations with Iran, based on non-interference in internal affaire end on cooperation in the interest of peace and stability in the region.

Iraq was committed to a great development programme. Ambitious plans for social welfare end for economic development ware proceeding apace. Baghdad iself was setting out on one of the greatest enterprises of architectural planning and renewal in modern history. All the priorities of king gave it an overwhelining interest in maintaining peace and stability in the erea.

in foreign affaire, hed was due to host the Seventh Summit of the Non-Aligned Movement. As a leader of the Non-Aligned Movement. Iraq emphasised the principles of non-interference in the internal affairs of other countries, of respect for sovereignty and the peaceful resolution of disputes.

There was absolutely no way in 1979 or 1980 in which Iraq wanted a quarrel with Iran. But a most serious conflict was forced upon it by

The new regime under Ayatoliah Khomeini was determined to try to attack and subvert and destroy the government and the state of Iraq This le not a matter of interference and interpretation. The Khomaini regime quite explicitly declared its enmity to Iraq and it regarded pureuing any means of aggressive action against Iraq as permissable.

Here are some examples of the campaign and warfare which the Iranien regima weged against Iraq by word and deed from 1979 to Saptember 1980, through propagenda, tetrorism, military action, and other opportunistic acts of eggression.

Statements of policy by Iranian government in March 1980, the policy of exporting the 'Khomeini revolution' was officially proclaimed in Teharan. Khomeini stated, "We should exert our best endeavours to export our revolution to other perts of the

world end not confine it within our own borders." Khomeini repeatedly cellad upon the Iraqi people and members of the Iraql armed forces to "revolt end topple the regima in Ireq." Ha repented this as a religioue duty. In e statement to Teheren redio on 18.4.1980, Khomaini said "the Iraqi regime is temporary end bound-

aries between the people (i.e. in Iraq end Iran) will be discarded." On 9.4.1980, the Iranian Foreign Minister stated that "we are determined to overthrow the Iraqi government." On 28 Merch he had declared that "the Iregi government is an illegel regime." On 16.4.1980 ha said, "The Iraql army must rise. The Iranian army will march on Beahded and overthrow the government." The Iranian President at thet time, Bani-Sadr, repeated the thame that Iran had taken the deciaion to toppia the government of Iraq.

A week later the Irenian Foreign Minister, in an interview with foreign broadcasting stations, said that Ireq would be deprived of any navigational outlat in the Gulf. The Deputy Commendar-in-Chief of the Irenian army stated that the Shatt-al-Arab waterway was Irenian.

The explicit and declared policy of the Iranian regime was to overthrow the government in Iraq. In addition, the Irenian government claimed a right to intervene and control Iraq's internal affairs. Indeed, the Iranian Defence Minister end some other Iranian leaders denied eny legitimacy to Iraq'e existence as a state independent of Iren.

Propaganda and subversion and terrorism

Iran carried out a fiarce propaganda campaign during 1979 and 1980, calling on the Iraql people to defect, to overthrow the government, and to use any means including assassination against it. Iran provided money and arms and other support to subversive

underground groups in Irag. On 23.4.1980, the Iranian medie urged Iranis to join the Irenian ermed forces, to distribute leaflets, to propagate hostile elogans by

every means, end to arm themselves against the government of Iraq. In late 1979 Iran gave support to Kurdish rebels, an ection which violated the 1975 treaty between the two countries. Kurdish terrorists were helped undertake sabotaga operations in Iraq from Iranlen

In the spring of 1980 the Iranian government mitiated a series of terrorist attacks in Iraq. An attempt was made to assassinate Teriq Aziz, the Deputy Prime Minister of Iraq, at a student gathering at the university in Baghdad. Three students ware killed, and at their funeral three days later a bomb was thrown which caused more injuries. A week later thare versan assessination attempt on the Minister of Culture and

Military violations of increasing eeriousness were made against Ireq by tran's armed forces between June 1979 and September 1980. In this period, there were 249 violations of Ireqi eir space by Irenian

From Februery 1980 onwards Iran engaged in direct military actions against Iraq. There were numerous attacks on Iraqi border positions – over 200 in the year up to September 1980. There were elec several occasions when Iren bomberded economic installations and civilian

On 4th September 1980 Iren attacked Iraqi territories across many stretches of the border with heavy artillary, tanks end eircraft. The Iraqi owns of Mendali, Zurbatiya, Badre end Khanagin came under fira.

The Iranien regima ennounced en officiel state of war against Ireq on Saptember 4th, 1980. Two weeks leter Iran declared e full mobilisation, calling up reservists. It elso closed its eirports to civil aviadon. Iranian military ection escalated fatefully from the 4th September

iranien ertillary shelled Iraqi economic targets, notably oli installations. In the areas of Basra end of Khenagin and of Naft-Khaneh.

Airplanes were used for homberdment as well as heavy artillary. There was extensive damage to civillan property. On 18 and 19 September 1980, Iran issued four military communiques announcing tha usa of its eirforce against Iraq and claiming it had set on fire the important oil fields at Naft-Kheneh,

Iraql end Franch civil aircraft over Basra were fired on by Iranien

On 12 September 1980, Irenian ermad forces opened fire on Iraqi vessele in the Shatt-al-Arab waterway. Over the following days, Irenian gunboats fired many times at Iraql ehlpping in the Shatt-al-Arab, which is the vital artery to the sea for Iraq. On 17 September Iran ennounced that it had closed the Straits of Hormuz to Iraqi ships, thus

irag's response

denying Iraq any outlet through the Gulf.

Iraq responded to these ects of eggression by trying to pursue e policy of dialogue through diplomatic channels. It delivered 293 memoranduma of protest to Iran on apecific military violetions of Iraqi soveralgnty. These were ignored or dismissed with insuita.

The course of events during September 1980 could not be allowed to continue without Ireq being forced into a more decieive response. Iren's artillery shalling and air bombardment of aconomic installations and civillan areas was intensifying. Iraqi and foreign vessels in the Shatt-al-Arab ware being heressed and attacked, and the Streits of Hormuz and therefore the international passage through the Gulf wae closed to Iraqi ahipping. Irenien air apace was closed end tha regima had declared a general mobilisation. Ragular Iranian army units were being used in military offeneives at points along the border, and huge Iranian military forces were massing on the frontiers. Since 4th Sep-

tember, Iran was both officielly and prectically at wer egainst Iraq. In this situation, five Iraqi erroy divisions entered into Iranian terrirory on 23rd September. Thie was a military operation in dafence of Iraq'e sovereignty end for strictly limited objectives. The objectives wera mede clear at the time, the mein ones being:

1) To ansura Iren'e recognition of Ireq's legitImete rights over its land

2) To stop Iran interfering in the internel effairs of Iraq end the Gulf ites end to hell its expansionist policies.

3) To assart the principle of good neighbourly relations. On 28 Septembar 1980, Iraq accepted the United Nations Security Council Resolution number 479, which called for a cessation of hos-

ilities and negotiations to be conducted.

Iran rejected this resolution to and the war. On the same day tha Irenian President Mr Bani-Sadr said, "there is no chance for eny mediation aiming to draw a peaceful and to the Iran-Iraq conflict."

The Iraqi government had epproached Iran on several occasions during 1979 end 1980 with the proposal that they should mutuelly negotiete the issues in diapute between the two countries. Whan the Turkish Prime Minister suggested mediation between Iraq and Iran in April 1980, the Iranian Foreign Minister responded by stating "there

can be no resolution for this problem except by putting en end to the

current regime in Iran. It is widely realised that Iran parsisted in continuing the war, in epite of ell efforts by other parties to bring it to an end. It is not so widely end clearly understood that Iran started the war.

The outbreak of war occurred on 4th September 1980, Ninetean deys later, Iraq undertook e limited military operation for reasons of aelf-defence to prevent the Iranian forces threatening Iraqi towns and cities naar tha border.

Responsibility for the war lies with those in Iran who ware fanetically Intent on exporting Khomeini'e revolution, without regard to reason or reslity, lat elona morality. At the sama time Khomeini's fever served Peraien nationalism end its expansionist embltions.

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# **Apartheid's Choices**

It was a very rough set of elections for P. Dithering is always the easy temptation. But W. Botha, the sometime and somewhat rehow can it possibly serve him or his white forming president. His particular purpose constituency's real interests? He should be was to draw blacks into these local elections so as to put a face of black participation on the grim structure of apartheid. Black boycott appeals enforced by intimidation, how-ever, plus apathy kept tumout low and un-representative. President Botha is now further from demonstrating that he has black support, or at least toleration, for his policy of harsh repression and limited reform.

In the separate white elections, meanwhile, the aggressively white supremacist Conservative Party, which finds threatenmg the very reforms that most blacks find weak, made enough gains to raise the ques-tion of whether Mr. Botha's Nationalist Party may now actually consider retreating from some of its past reforms. This could be one consequence of the latest application of the democratic system that the white minority reserves to itself in South Africa.

Caught between black and white resistance to his policy, what is a conscientious conservative South African president to do? using his power to act while he still has it.

The logical first step is the immediate, unconditional release of Nelson Mandela, the black leader who alone can provide white South Africa with what it needs most from blacks, a valid political interlocutor. Mr. Botha has been toying with this question, and as a result he has nothing. Mr. Mandela and the other blacks whom his release would bring into public life would drive a hard bargain. Mr. Botha must know that the real-

istic alternative for his people is worse.

The second step is South Africa's quick consummation of independence for Namibia. This allows it to confirm the practical improvement it has tentatively begun in relations with the desperate black-ruled states on its borders. A Namibian settlement would also be a useful reply to world pressures for tighter economic sanctions. These steps were the right ones before the South African elections, and they are more urgent now.

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

## **Death for the Public**

Other Comment

More Glasnost and Less Gulag another oil price collapse like that in the middle of 1986 and will cause grave economic repercussions in most member countries.

It is not surprising that George Bush finds it politically rewarding to favor the death penalty or that Congress feels obliged to write it into a new drug bill. More than 70 percent of Americans support capital punishment. Rational opponents rightly point out that no one has yet shown that executions deter murder. But rational argument counts for little.

Polls show that most Americans think of execution as an expressive rather than a pragmatic punishment. They would agree with New York City's police commissioner, Benjamin Ward, speaking after two of his officers were killed: Some comes deserve death simply because they are so outrageous.

That is an emotionally appealing idea—but its appeal is probably illusory, as England learned in the 18th century.

According to Robert Hughes's history of Australia, "The Fatal Shore," London of the 1770s was, like New York or Los Ange-

les in the 1980s, home to an "underclass" of impoverished, idle young men who turned to crime for want of anything better to do. The invention of gin enabled Europeans to get drunk cheaply and magnified their mis-chief, just as drugs inflame crime today. British criminal justice seemed para-

lyzed. England hesitated to set up police forces that had become instruments of political repression in continental Europe. And English courts insisted that all suspects had rights: not to be tortured, not to be locked up indefinitely without trial and to be considered innocent until proved guilty. Thus the English, like Americans today,

expressed their frustration by setting harsh penalties. "If detection and arrest were feeble and trials tenderly fair," Mr. Hughes writes, "what punishment could keep men from crime? Only the extreme one; banging

release all the Soviet Union's remaining po-litical prisoners by the end of the year, that is

very good news indeed. The securing of hu-man rights has been high on the West's agenda in its dealings with the Kremlin for

the past 15 years or so, and while much

progress has been made since Mr. Gorba-

chev came to power, the continued detention

of dissidents is an ugly reminder of the

potential of the Soviet system. It remains to

be seen whether the release now contemplat-

ed amounts to a true break with a shameful

There is little dispute that Mr. Gorbachev

is making a sincere attempt to bring much of

the rule of law to a totalitarian state. The

constitutions of Stalin and Brezhnev, with

their guarantees of civil rights which no citi-

zen would have dared to claim, are in the process of being amended. But, for the present, most of the apparatus of repression remains in place. It will take not only the release of the known and obvious detainess

but an unprecedented degree of glasnost over the others before the West can consider

relaxing its pressure on the Soviet Union to open the gates of the gulag.

Another Oil Price Collapse?

iran's proposed formula to end a dispute

with Iraq over oil production quotas is an

encouraging first step toward removing the

main source of disarray within OPEC. Iran's

proposal for parity with Iraq for oil exports only (hence excluding output for domestic consumption) understandably will not be

accepted easily by other member countries, notably the Gulf states. Iran's domestic oil

consumption is over three times as large as Imq's. However, OPEC's officials now at least have something to work with in reunit-

ing the group and in restoring its ability to defend the oil market and price stability.

the price and long-term strategy committees

on Nov. 17 are able to produce an acceptable

concept, based on Iran's proposal, for the

ministerial conference, any production and price agreements concluded by OPEC will

again be rendered almost as ineffective as

they are at present. This will in turn trigger

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However, unless the next joint meetings of

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past, or is merely a cosmetic exercise.

without benefit of clergy." A person might

without benefit of clergy." A person might hang for forgery, arson, poaching — even for trivial offenses like posing as a gypsy or cutting down an ornamental shrub.

The hangings had no discernible effect other than as expression. Capital crimes in London kept pace with population and poverty. But as the number of executions

grew, their message grew muddled.

The scaffold was the altar of a ritual whose aim was to fill society with moral awe," Mr. Hughes writes. Hangings got wide audiences. Tens of thousands might throng the gallows. But the crowds were hardly struck with awe. Instead, spectators soon grew jaded. They forgot about right-eous punishment of crime and began to root for the condemned. They especially appreciated criminals who made a show of facing

death with carefree indifference. Young men rode to their executions "dressed like bridegrooms in new white suits emblematic of innocence, ribbons fluttering from their hats, posies in their white gloved hands ... " After the deed was done, officers seeking to remove the corpse for medical research often had to fight off aroused spectators. Far from expressing public anger, the hangings solidified the

underclass and made the grotesque routine. As misgivings grew, the courts began reducing charges or commuting death sentences. The result was a jail crowding crisis - and the birth of Australia, as England shipped convicts to the new penal colony.

Perverse celebration of criminals and the condemned are basic human nature: America's tradition dates back at least to Billy the Kid. America's embrace of expressive execution may oever involve the excesses of Georgian England, but it remains as dubious.

**Too Many African Countries** 

If Europeans, our erstwhile colonizers, are

coming together politically, economically,

scientifically and in the area of defense and

security in order to coordinate effective ac-

tion and have a voice in the world, ought not

we in Africa to question maintaining divi-sions arbitrarily created for us by outsiders in the 19th century? We have 54 countries in

These divisions into a plethora of mostly

small states sap our political strength. How-

ever attractive the thought of receiving top

protocol treatment, African leaders must re-

alize that a century ago, when outsiders drew

these boundaries, nations were far less inter-

dependent than now. The very arbitrariness

of these boundaries should encourage us to

think again, and deeply, about them, as many observers expected us to do at the time

of independence. I should like to see African

leaders work concertedly toward creating six

Ohusegun Obasanjo, former head of state of Nigeria, in his book "Africa in Perspective: Myths and Realities."

Here's a case of first-class dumbs: Zero

Population Growth, a group apparently in favor of zero population growth, has just come out with a study that names the most

and least stressful American cities. Based on

such factors as violent crime, education, en-

vironment and population, Gary is No. 1 on the list and Chicago is No. 2. What's stupid is the comment from one of the group's offi-

cials, who suggests that pitiful, loathsome

cities like ours might learn something by looking at the cities at the top of the class.

So where are Chicago and Gary supposed to look? To Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Madi-

son. Wisconsin. Then all we have to do is

boot about 7 million people out of town, and buildoze the steel mills, the Art Institute, a

couple of the world's tallest buildings and a few other things. When all that's left is the University of Chicago, we'll be in fat city.

- The Chicago Sun-Times.

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The Solution for Chicago

Africa; we have too many countries.

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- The Jakarta Post.

## **OPINION**



## The New Europe May Doom the Soviet System

P ARIS — The prospect of what Europe is on the way to becoming has everyone else wor-ried — the Soviet Unioo most of all. For Japan and the United States, the Europe of 1992 and after promises a more ferocious competition. For Moscow, ascendant Europe could prove the final and insurmountable challenge that provokes the end to the Soviet system.

It is this fear — unexpressed, certainly, and unadmitted — which lies behind Mikhail Gorbachev's pressing overtures to the western members of what he calls "our common European house." The future of the Soviet Union depends on taking some real share in a European resurgence which is likely to prove the dominant force affecting world

affairs during the half-century to come.

A successful Western Europe inevitably will draw Eastern Europe into its orbit. Nearly all of the East was in the past a subsidiary part of a larger Europe-an economy of which Germany, pre-1918 Austro-Hungary and France were the dominant powers. What happened after 1945 was a product of war

and conquest, but communism also had plausibility then; it was possible to believe that Soviet-style socialism could work and had a future. As late as the Brzezinski could still witte about the Soviet Union as an advanced society, on a "converging" course with the West toward some still more advanced form of post-industrialism. No one could believe such a thing today — least of all Mr. Gorbachev. Hence the Soviet Union's concern to draw closer

to Western Europe. Western Europe is politically indispensable if the Soviet Union is to work its way out of its unsustainable and explosive East European commitments and wind down its costly strategic confrontation with the United States.

Europe's technology is indispensable to the U.S.S.R.'s industrial development, and in the short term, credits supplied by West European bankers are needed to buy the Western goods that in turn will buy time for Mr. Gorbachev's reforms.

WASHINGTON — The allure of Marxism-Leninism, and the le-

gitimacy of Communist rule itself,

owe much to the purported success of

"socialist" governance in dealing with poverty. Admirers of Commu-

nist states have long claimed that Marxist-Leninist doctrine endows

these regimes with a special concern

for and understanding of the prob-lems of the poor. The claim is widely

accepted. Even people who consider themselves critical of Communist

governments will today typically con-cede that Marxist regimes have been successful in such areas as health,

The claim is not supported by facts.

Most Communist countries publish statistics about their economies and

societies. These numbers tell a very

different story about health, nutrition

nutrition and literacy.

**By William Pfaff** 

The Italians have been the most innovative in responding to Mr. Gorbachev's needs. A year ago there was a huge Italian exposition in Moscow of those "intermediate technologies" that the Soviet Union really oceds — after decades of redundant or irrelevant heavy industrial investments. The Italians have also agreed to develop a 2-million-hectare (5-million-acre) agro-industrial project in the Ukraine, meant to serve as a model for Soviet agricultural reform elsewhere.

West Germany, the Soviet Union's main Western trading partner, has more than 80 trade projects under current negotiation with the U.S.S.R. During Chancellor Helmut Kohl's state visit to Moscow this past week, West Germany signed agreements on construction of high-technology nuclear reactors and on machine tool exports, as well as offering Moscow a \$1.7 billion bank credit.

British banks had already given the Soviet Union an even larger credit, and French banks are preparing an equivalent series of loans. In 10 days during October, the U.S.S.R. has obtained more foreign credit than in the whole of the last two years. Since April of last year, Margaret Thatcher. France's then-prime minister, Jacques Chirac, Italian Prime Minister Ciriaco De Mita and Chancellor Kohl have visited Moscow, and in a month François Mitterrand will go.

Critics of all this say that the credits will apparently be spent to improve the living conditions of the Soviet people, hence are "a substitute for reform" as well as evidence that the Soviet leader-ship has lost confidence in perestroika. They object to gifts given without political reciprocity — which is one reason Mr. Kohl on Wednesday made so much of Soviet assurances about releasing political prisoners. Critics repeat the old warning that the U.S.S.R. may "neutralize" Western Europe.

If you look at these developments in a long

perspective, though, rather than in a short one, and take into account the essential failure of the Soviet system, and the fact that Western Europe has not only recovered its prewar place as the world's most important center of industrial production but is now removing its internal barriers to further expansion, you must ask whether it is Europe that is

going to be neutralized, or the Soviet Umon.
We are seeing a steady reconquest by Western
Europe of that commercial and industrial domination over Russia and Eastern Europe which it exercised for more than a century, prior to World War II. Will political conquest follow this economic reconquest? Or will another Russian rejection of the West be provoked? — and another collapse of liberalizing reform in Russia? Those are questions whose answer is crucial, and nearly as important to the United States and Japan as to those who live in what, currently, we know as the Communist bloc.

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#### Let Moscow Finance Perestroika

O PAY for perestroika the Soviet Union has I started a borrowing binge in the West. There is every chance that Mikhail Gorbachev's reforms will come unstuck in ethnic outbursts and the sheer inability of communism to reform itself. The immediate losers if that happens will be the Western banks which, like the Bourbons, seem incapable of learning anything from their recent lending experi-ences in the Third World and the Eastern bloc.

It is the Western democracies as a whole, howver, which stand to be the biggest losers. For Mr. Gorbachev should be linancing perestroika by being forced to switch a huge chunk of the 20 percent of its annual wealth that the Soviet-Union-carrentys. spends on arms to domestic reconstruction.

that Mr. Castro has in the past admit-ted to falsifying other politically im-portant statistics to "confuse the ene-

In short, there is no compelling evi-

dence that Communist states have

the their commissions states have been especially effective in relieving the material distress of populations under their control. If anything, the evidence seems to point the other way. In the Soviet Union, Mikhail Gor-

bachev's "restructuring" (perestroika) has yet to be carried out. Mr. Gorba-

chev has said it may take years. But there is so far no indication that the

health and nutrition of the Soviet peo-

ple enjoy any special consideration in the "new thinking." And there has yet to be any indication from Moscow

that the restructuring envisioned by the Gorbachev circle might affect the

rigid barriers that prevent ordinary

people from receiving the kind of med-ical care — or food, shelter or clothing

—that the party's privileged members can automatically expect.

To be sure, Communist regimes have reason to be concerned about

poverty. An unhealthy, ill-fed or uned-

ucated population can only limit out-put and thus the state's power. But there are real limits to the ability of

mies of the revolution".

#### in their relations with a changing Siviet Union in the next few years, and how do we get there? Both candidates talk in broad generalities — "challenges," "opportunites" — when they bother to talk about it at all. The campaign of 1988 will go down in history, and "down" is the word, as the time when Americans succeeded in their ambition to forget

**Dukakis:** 

What About

The World?

By A. M. Rosenthal

N EW YORK — At last, the Democratic presidential cam-

paign is facing the most important

national security problem that will confront the next president and is

controut the next president and is giving the country some interesting analysis and reasonable prescrip-tions. But the thinking and talking come not from the Democrat who

wants to be president next January but from a Democrat who doesn't The problem is this: Where do the

United States and its allies want to go

the rest of the world.

Generalities will not do after mange ration day. The rest of the world has not forgotten the United States. It will be coming around to find out what America's plans are. A lot rides on the answers: peace, human values, human rights, the world economy, for example. It will not be a sudden emergency to be solved in the White House crisis

room but something always more diffi-cult for America: the development of concept of international relations and the strategy and tactics to carry it out. Both candidates have been coasting. Each has given a dutiful foreign affairs speech or two, but both are going along with the nation's drowsy attitude. This does not hart Mr. Bush. The

country sees him as the experienced inheritor of a Reagan policy that it believes was successful. Peace through strength is how Mr. Bush describes it, and that is how most American voters would describe it. Whether it was all that successful and whether Mr. Bush could carry it out does not matter as much as that the voters think so.

Mr. Dukakis has a tougher job and so far has not accomplished it. It is to give the country a clear idea of exactly

what he stands for internationally,
There are a lot of Americans still
queasy about Mr. Dukakis who far
prefer his domestic policies to Mr.
Bush's. They do not faint away at the idea of liberalism. FDR, Truman, Kennedy, Johnson and Carter were all elected and they governed essentially as liberals. The Republic stands.

But all those presidents are also remembered as part of a particular He has only contempt for the Nicar

Don't Believe What You Hear About Communism

a Reagan who pushed Western Entrope into accepting medium-range missiles, enough respect to negotiate a missiles and enough respect to negotiat treaty beaming them. Would be respect a Dukakis who not only opposed deployment of the missiles but even deployment in his own state of an emergency wartime communications system like the one the Russians have?

Would the West Germans, hell-bent on making money and building their power through deals with Moscow, slow down for Michael Dukakis, who has never bothered to visit their coun-

try or other NATO partners? That fellow who is giving us analysis and prescriptions on U.S.-Soviet relations — that's Bill Bradley, of course, the Democratic senator from New Jersey. He is talking in Washington and around the country about the realities and specifics of those relations — including the danger of underwriting the Soviet economy. He warns that no loan or deal should be made that helps Moscow escape the

decision between guns or butter. He talks powerfully as he cam-paigns for Mr. Dukakis. That other interesting chap, Mario Cnomo up in Albany, who also decided to let Mike do it, is also a Dukakis campaigner. That's nice. If Mr. Dukakis loses, a

That's nice. If Mr. Dukakis loses, a couple of years from now we will probably again be devoting time and emotion to Bill and Mario. Right now the one Democrat who has earned all the concentration of the American voter is Michael Dukakis. He already has demonstrated one characteristic that Americans want in a president this man is willing to do it himself.

In the little time left to him, he

himself will have to convince the uneasy that in foreign affairs as well as at home he stands for the kind of active Democratic liberalism tha won elections in the past, and will again, this year or some other. The New York Times.

#### Deteriorating health conditions are a fact of life in Eastern Europe as well. All six countries of Warsaw Pact Eu-rope — Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, and literacy under Marxism. The Soviet Union is the first and oldest of the Marxist-Leninist states. Germans and History: Give It to Us Straight

LIKE other nations, the German nation has suffered time and again from its own history, and not just since 1933. But it cannot make others responsible for what it and its

neighbors endured under National Socialism. It was led by criminals and allowed itself to be led by them. It knows that this is true. Genuine liberation is achieved by freely facing the truth. This is where the responsible tasks of historians he.

None of their findings will diminish the National Socialist crimes.

Everything takes place in a historical framework, but every event is at the same time unique. It has occurred in that specific way, differently from events elsewhere. What, after all, would it mean for us if Anschwitz could be compared with the nuthless extermination of other people? Auschwitz remains unique. It was perpetrated by Germans in the name of Germany. This truth is im-mutable and will not be forgotten.

Mankind's awareness of the occurrences at Auschwitz has increased in the decades since the war. But something else has also evolved: a democracy to which we are committed out of conviction. This democracy has proved its worth for 40 years now, not least through openness toward its history.

It is a painful experience that we

are still unable to do so in a single

The following is adapted from an address on Oct. 12 by Richard von Weizsücker, president of the Federal Republic of Germany, opening a congress of historians in Bamberg:

the German Democratic Republic, who had to and still have to bear the consequences of National Socialism under completely different, very oppressive circumstances, face history in their own honest way. For both, for them and for us, history contin-

rates for middle-aged men began ris-

mg. Soon they were rising for adult men and women alike. When infant

mortality rates started going up in the early 1970s, the Soviet Union simply

stopped publishing these oumbers.
With the advent of the glasnost

campaign, new figures on Soviet mor-

tality are being released. By Mos-cow's official reckoning, life expec-tancy in the U.S.S.R. is lower today

than it was in the mid-1960s for both

men and women. No other industrial

country has ever suffered such a dete-rioration of health during peacetime.

of key importance is the search of Of key importance is the search or young people for self-esteem and for their place in today's world. They want to and have to know who they are, where they come from and with whom they are to share and shape this world. To them, it is vitally important to know how the moral and political disaster came about in the days of their grandparents.

Did their nation leave the civilized

community of nations only temporarily and has it now returned to its natural position, albeit encombered with that terrible aberration? Or will they, young Germans and their descendants, remain forever branded and excluded? No, definitely not.

The young certainly do not bear guilt. Neither history nor the Bible tells them otherwise. But liberation will only be possible for them in their own lives if they ask and seek to understand where they come from, if they open up to their history in an attitude of inner freedom.

But the important and encouraging aspect is that the young people are seeking their place in today's world as Germans, that they want to understand themselves and the world and, for this purpose, actively acquaint themselves with their history. To do so, they need the findings of Germany. Yet nothing that occurs facts is needed, and not the exploitation of links. The Germans in tion of history for specific purposes.

By Nicholas Eberstadt cation of the infant mortality rate. While there is no direct proof that this has occurred, it is worth recalling

In the 1950s, after Stalin's death, health conditions improved quickly for a time. Then something strange happened. In the early 1960s, death 25 years ago. In five of the six (all but Fact Germany) life expectancy at East Germany), life expectancy at birth is registered as having declined somewhat in recent years. (Over this same period, life expectancy in Western Europe was not only improving

but rising at a quickening pace.)
Eastern Europe's health crisis appears due in part to rampant alcoholism. In the last few decades the Warsaw Pact states also seem to have reduced the share of national re-sources devoted to medical care. Health care may be free of charge to patients in this region, but it is the state which ultimately decides the kind, quality and amount of treatment the patient may recieve.

One often hears mention of China's advances against hunger since 1949.
Forgotten is Beijing's admission that
10 million people died in the manmade famine that followed the "Great Leap Forward" under Mao. Western demographers, examining China's population data, suggest that the acmal toll of "excess mortality" during the "three lean years" after that failed social experiment may have been closer to 30 million. This would be

the worst famine of the 20th century. Indeed, if a person died of famine after 1917, the odds are that he or she lived in a Communist country. In the years since Mao's death, China's economy has grown quite rapidly.

Corresponding improvements are not evident in many indicators of popular well-being. Between 1978 and 1984, according to research at the U.S. Cen-sus Bureau, infant mortality in China rose by more than a third, and life expectancy at birth for the population as a whole may have declined. Beijing's "one child norm" population control drive may have significantly contributed to this problem.

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The Castro regime in Cuba is widely credited with an impressive performance in literacy and infant mortality. Havana's own statistics, however, indicate that revolutionary Cuba's pace of progress against illiteracy has been unexceptional by Caribbean or Latin American standards. The only country in the hemisphere against which Fidel Castro's achievements in literacy might look distinctly favorable would be Argentina, Anyone familiar with Argentina's recent history will know how modest a claim that would be.

As for infant mortality, revolutionary Cuba's records show peculiar inconsistencies. For example, the Castro government claims that the infant mortality rate fell by more than 60 percent between 1970 and 1985. Yet Cuba's own statistical yearbooks record a distinct rise in the reported incidence of communicable diseases and illnesses related to poverty (phenomena closely related to infant mortality) in that period. The simplest explanations of the many inconsisten-cies in the Cuban infant mortality data

Soviet governments to deal with the problem of poverty — limits that even a more "pragmatic" variant of com-munism is unlikely to overcome.

The writer, author of "The Poverty of Communism," is a visiting researcher at the Harvard Center for Population Studies and the American Enterprise Institute. He contributed this comment to the International Herald Tribune.

#### 100.75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1888: Icebound Ships NEW YORK -- Intelligence received

from Alaska states that thirteen whalers are icebound in longitude 174 degrees west and latitude 74 degrees north, and that their condition is hopeless. Over five hundred persons are on board the vessels, which, together with their cargoes, are expected to become a total loss.

1913: A Mexico Lobby

WASHINGTON — Any attempt to hold a "full and free" election in Mexico such as demanded by President Wilson would be a farce, and holding one would be a "crime against humanity," such is the contention of leading American residents of Mexico set forth in a memo-

era States during the "carpet bag" reconstruction regime multiplied a thousandfold. American intervention can have but one meaning, they say, and this is American invasion. "We believe the Administration is simply misinformed and trying to apply a sound principle which unfortunate ly, is wholly inapplicable to Mexico now," these Americans insist.

1938: Italians for Libya:

GENOVA -- Embarkation was completed today [Oct. 28] of 12,000 colonists from northern Italy, who, with six thousand comrades from central and southern regions, will leave port tomorrow for Libya in the greatest mass migration Italy has ever seen. While the rest of Italy was celebrating the march on Rome, which founde rial addressed to President Wilson and Congress. A "full and free" election would result in peon domination. Peon domination, these memorialists insist, would fasten upon provinces incorporated this week as an intergal part of Italy.

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givens the country offended analysis and reasonable personable personable personable from the Demography Easy money and the role of newcomers were in evidence at the auction of Elton John's possessions.

By Souren Melikian

ONDON - Increasing amounts of money are spent on art in a world awash with liquidities. But a few red lights are flashing the message that there is a limit beyond which the combination of hype and reserve prices, intended to make the client Jump higher, ceases to be effective. the strategy and taxes one Both candidates have been facility and durid imp

The season now getting into full swing may yet prove to be somewhat different from the reckless, wonderful months of the post-crash spending spree.

The positive factor is the ever widening cir-

cle of players drawn into the art game. One effect is the development of substitution markets. As the great Impressionists and early 20th-century masters become unapproachable, minor groups such as the Scottish "Colorists," heavily influenced by French painting, increas-ingly appeal to the newcomers. This had a spectacular impact on Sotheby's sale of Scottish works of art held at Gleneagles Hotel on Aug. 29 and 30. Francis Campbell Boilean Cadell must have

found Edouard Manet irresistible, for he was cultivating his manner a generation later. He became the success story of the sale when "Afternoon," done in 1913, soured to £214,500 (\$375,375). Six years ago, a painting such as this might have sold at one-tenth of the price, if that Samuel John Peploe, the other favorite in the Colorist movement, drew heavily on Matisse's palette, admired the Fauves and was clearly attracted by Ceranne's "Montagoe Sainte Victoire" phase. The combined influ-ence of all three resulted in works such as "Still-Life of Autumn Fruit," which zoomed to £90,200, 60 percent above the high estimate.

The easy flow of money in the £2-million sale, which also included silver, suns and jew-



Istoriato dish, Italian majolica from the Damiron Collection.

els, can be ganged from the negligible buy-in rate, 6.4 percent.

Easy money and the role of newcomers were even more in evidence the week after, when Sotheby's conducted its four-day auction of Elton John's possessions from stage costumes to a menagerie of Mickey Mouse figures.

The strong point, if one may say so, was the accumulation — collection would be a misnomer — of glass, bronze figures and furniture from the 1900s to the 1930s. These were in their overwhelming majority

of the kind that can be picked up any time at lackluster Dronot sales, on the Paris flea market and a host of Paris shops. The sale would have been hopeless three or foor years ago when the objects would have been judged on their own ments.

Sotheby's expert, Philippe Garner, vividly

aware of the limitations of his merchandise shrewdly avoided the word "collection" on the catalogue. Instead, the name Elton John was printed in block letters, with the words "Art Nouveau and Art Déco" describing the contents in smaller print. To the new public of buyers that filled Sotheby's three vast rooms. the label Elton John played up ad nauseam by the media was all that mattered.

The anction on Sept. 7 was a sellout. Art Nouveau and Art Deco totaled more than £2.5 million. Semi-mass-produced vases from the Gallé Factory, not the easiest thing in the world to sell until the Elton John binge, were snapped up at two to four times Sotheby's high estimates. A typical instance is an ovoid vase of amber color with dull red and purplish brown peonies, which quadrupled its high estimate at £26,200.



Francis Campbell Boileau Cadell's 'Afternoon' set a world auction record for any Scottish painting.

In a telling contrast, the handful of collec-tor's pieces did not do very well — most collectors and top dealers had not even both-

ered to come. A great rarity, a cut-glass pitcher made around 1895, made a mere £1,320, paid by a Japanese buyer. The pitcher, unusual within Galle's ocuvre both in shape and technique, is datable on the basis of a recently discovered design registration drawing. The most important piece in the sale by far was a dish by the great English designer and architect William

Burges. Made from an abalone shell mounted in silver, it stands on three lion legs inspired by German medieval bell metal wares.

A dedication engraved on the underside carries the date 1872, while the silver hallmarks show that it had been completed by 1871. It was bought for £6,380 below the low estimate of an English collector bidding against the

The new buyers who go after Elton John souvenirs would not be particularly tempted by a piece such as this.

Early in October, Paris provided a striking example of a substitution market in the making, boosted by the knock-on effect of the continuing rise of early 20th-century classics. The subject was sculpture.

The sale, conducted at Drouot on Oct. 3 by ric Conturier, was a clever mix of a few pieces by Rodin, Pompou and others and a large mber of bronzes by contemporary sculptors from the school of Paris, which Coutnrier tries

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Etienne Vatelot, master violin maker: "The crafts are not of the past."

# Artistic Crafts Make Timid Revival in France

By Cynthia Guttman

ARIS — With his white lab-coat, half-glasses and airtight schedule, Etienne Vatelot might have just stepped out of the medical profession. But he consults and thinks in sounds, and since making his first violin in 1943, Vatelot has carned the title of "master" by the century's leading violinists.
Twinned to his expertise, he is

at the heart of a movement to ensure the continuity of tech-niques that have found their way through family workshops into the 20th century.

Together with the actions of several other associations, a timid renaissance in artistic crafts is beginning to be noticed.

What is classified as a "métier

d'art" belongs to a category of 70 crafts ranging from cabinetmak-cra, gold gilders, stone and bronze sculptors to bookbinders, jewelers and glassmakers. Together, these trades contributed 16 billion francs (\$2.6 billion) to the trade

An exhibition on French craftsmanship organized by the French Confederation of Arts and Crafts will travel to Taiwan and Japan next year. The gilding and reponsse work done by the Gohard company and the Compagnons Metal-liers Champenois on the restoration of the Statue of Liberty in 1986 was an indication of the vast market open to European ar-

A meeting between top French and American architectural preservation specialists will be held in New York next month-

Mr. Vatelot encapsulates the traits of an artisan, whose work, he says, "must be defined by the creation of a single object whose quality is beyond reproach." Born into a family of instrument makers, he began his apprenticeship at 16, learning techniques that have changed little in the past 300.

Mr. Vatelot first fought to ensure the survival of his craft "My profession is in good health now but in 1966, there was one apprentice instrument maker in France,"

he says. "I had to find a solution and after four years of efforts, I created a school at Mirecourt in the Vosges to allow young instrument makers to follow their apprenticeship. In the beginning, no one was interested in artisans. There are now about 100 instrument makers being trained in

He later became president of SEMA, an association created in 1976 by President Valery Giscard d'Estaing to promote French

Now the phrase "metier d'art" has entered into the common vocabulary to the point of being used to describe every local arts and crafts show, regardless of the quality of craftsmanship.

At a recent gathering of artisans in Paris, a government-run contest to come up with the most original Bicentenary object was frowned upon as forcing artisans to cater to fads rather than high-quality objects of a more enduring nature.

The problem is always one of resources. In a country dependent

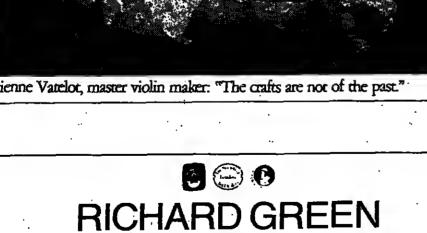
on state funding for the arts, cerilies are not very well endowed." tain crafismen feel at the mercy of government goodwill.
"Under Malraux there was a

renewal in museums that continned a long time after him," said Marie-Françoise Brocard, owner of the Maison Brocard, which has done embroidery for monarchs and emperors since 1776, André Malraux, the minister of cultural affairs under De Gaulle, revitalized and modernized much of

France's artistic establishment. "The stock to be restored is enormous, but it is the funding that is missing. Old French famsaid Mrs. Brocard, whose workshop is responsible for the restoration of Marie-Antoinette's suite in Versailles, an 11-year undertaking partly financed by American

The 12.5-percent increase in the cultural budget leaves artisans quite skeptical of orders and intent on searching out other mar-kets. Henri-Charles Desgrippes, a cabinetmaker and restorer who was awarded a SEMA National Prize in 1987, feels that acquiring a

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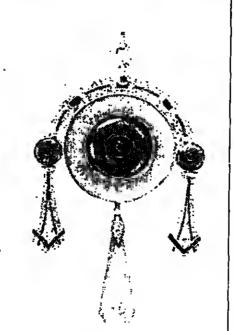
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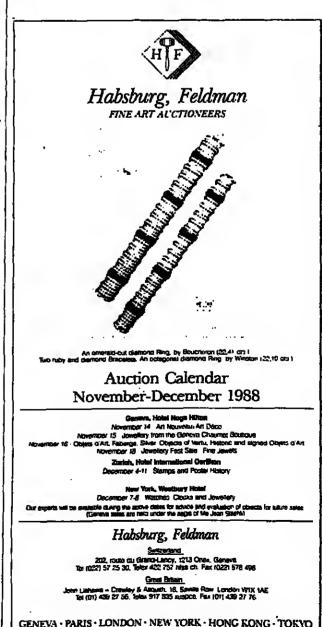
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# U.S. Designers: In Search of the Eccentric Antique

By Rita Reif

EW YORK - Antiques shopping is a year-round, worldwide activity for American interior designers and their clients. They travel to Bangkok, Hong Kong, Tokyo and Vienna for offbeat and rare objects - preferably something with great style, slight wear and a smudge of patina. Most of the time, however designers say they head for Paris and London.

"Trips to Europe are necessary

no matter how wonderful the shops are in New York," said David Easton, a Manhattan-based interior designer, on his return from a trip to London, Paris, Copenhagen, Stockholm and Lisbon. "No matter how eccentric American dealers are, they are not going to buy in depth the overscaled and unusual examples of antiques I may be looking for."

And that is what designers and collectors frequently seek. On a two-week trip, Mr. Easton pursued chandeliers of the 18th and early 19th century. "I found a wonderful Spanish chandelier an Empire period piece — at the Biennale," he said.

He said he attended the Paris antiques fair, held every two years at the Grand Palais, because it is a showcase for many of Europe's top dealers. He found the Spanish chandelier - an 18th century 10arm conception, rich in gilded metal and dripping with crystals
— at the booth shared by JeanClaude Ciancimino of London
and Ariane Dandois of Paris.

"Ordinarily, on my trips to Europe, I find most things in Paris and London. There are wonderful dealers in both places. But I make side trips too —to Munich, Milan, Florence, Lisbon, Copenhagen and Stockholm," he said.

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On these side trips he usually is seeking specific things — early 19th century Biedermeier furni-ture in Munich and what he calls Russian Baltic furniture of the late 18th and early 19th century in Co-penhagen and Stockholm. He said be follows the advice be

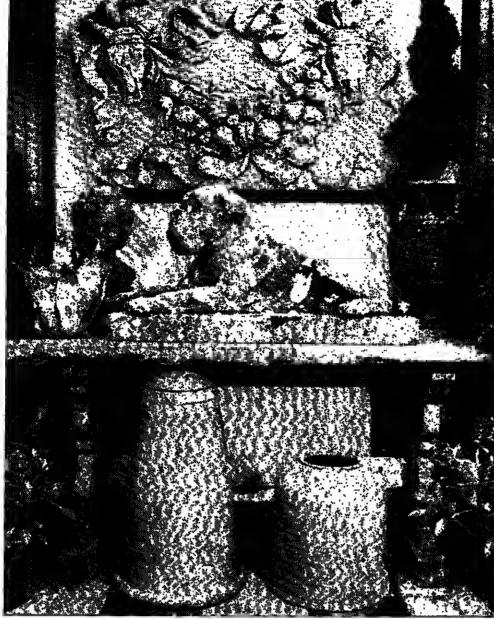
gives clients - to plan trips around major antiques shows.
"One of the most valuable things almost anyone can do is to be in Europe when the antiques shows are on — in London in June for Grosvenor House and Olympia, and in Paris in September for the

It is axiomatic that dealers save their best pieces to present at fairs, where they have the greatest pub-lic exposure and publicity and where they may meet new clients. There are interior designers who

travel without a list - and without clients, many of whom own all the antiques necessary to furnish a palace. "I just know I need a fireplace — and I buy it wherever I find it," said Gaser Tabakoglu, whose clients include members of the Niarchos and Agnelli families. Mostly we make surroundings for their beautiful objects. If we

find something, we buy it or send photographs to our clients."
Albert Hadley of Parish-Hadley Associates Inc., usually shops abroad with clients, he said. Lately, he has frequented London shops that stock British garden

ornaments and chimney pieces.
"We've found wonderful old iron fences and gates and some marvelous stone tables, urns, stat-nary and fountains at Clifton Lit-tle Venice in London," he said. The shop is under the direction of Peter Hone and Fabia Sturridge.
They do have now a whole collection of marble and stone chimneys and all kinds of ornaments, benches, statues with spears and pots. It's so attractive on the water."



Garden and architectural ornaments from Clifton Little Venice.

who also handles period architectural ornaments and furniture at his New York showroom, said he told his clients who want to shop for antiques when traveling abroad, to look for Georgian silver

"If they are going to Germany, I suggest they buy all-white porce-lains," he said, "In London there is the manganese Delft. When they

that, and I cannot keep them down, I recommend they plan a trip in autumn to Arezzo near Florence for the antiques fair."

Robert Metzger, who favors French, continental and exotic Oriental antiques for his clients, often travels with them on buying trips abroad, he said.

start with Regence and end with Charles X," he said, adding that he bought coffee tables, a dining table and host of French chairs when he was in Paris recently. "In London I bought wonderful Indian pieces at Mallett at Bourbon House," he said.

RITA REIF, a New York Times reporter and columnist, is the author of "Rita Reif's The New York

# Counterfeiting of Old Masters Provokes Outrage in Florence

By Mary Davis Suro

LORENCE — These days, when art scan-dals can be triggered by the mere mention of the word "copy," there are some critics and curators who are trying to give copies a

In fact, counterfeats are glorified at the "Museum of Museums," a collection of 100 commissioned knock-offs of some of the West's most beloved images like da Vinci's "Mona Lisa," Vermeer's "Young Woman at a Casement" and Rembrandt's "Portrait of the Artist as an Old Man."

The exhibition, at Florence's Palazzo Strozzi until Nov. 27, is the brainchild of the museum's curator, Lucio Passetto. His goal was to create the most prodigious museum imaginable, a greatest hits album of Western painting with one qualification: all the works would be copies. Two of Italy's most noted intellectuals, the writer Umberto Eco and the art historian Frederico Zeri, helped promote the idea into a full-scale aesthetic controversy.

The Italian press responded to the Sept. 15 opening with stories reflecting the range from interest to outrage. Critics, it seemed, either loved it or hated it. One proclaimed it "intellectually exciting" while another branded it a "house of horrors." There was very little middle ground.

But maybe there was never meant to be. "The Museum of Museums is a clear provocation,"
Professor Zeri wrote in an essay for the exhibition
catalog on the value of the copy. And the provocation

begins immediately. The second floor of the 15th-century Palazzo Strozzi is dark, with the exception of spotlights di-

rected on each painting. A wave of dissonant music, composed especially for the show, seems to follow visitors early through the black partitioned hallways. The paintings are often hung in enclosures so tight that there is little room to step back and reflect. The effect is both intents and expressions. effect is both intimate and confrontational.

All the great signatures are there at the bottom of the copies; Botticelli and Picasso, Lippi and Chagall, Bruegel and Monet and a host of others. There is even a Caravaggio, "Saint Matthew," which was taken from Rome by the Nazis and destroyed by fire in Berlin in 1945. Long the obsession of an Italian painter, Wolfango Peretti Griva, he recreated the work, inventing colors, from black-and-white repro-

The paintings themselves are technically intrigu-Ine paintings themselves are technically intrigiing. Three years ago, 100 artists from Europe, the
United States and Japan were chosen for this project.
In some cases, the painter was free to select his own
work of art to copy. Others, however, were assigned.
Paolo Poli, a painter and restorer, for example, was
commissioned to do 13th- and 14th-century works,
Duccio's "Madorma of Crevole" and Giotto's "Saint

Stephan," because, as a restorer, he had the necessary

Yet, despite the wizardry, it is hard to escape the feeling that this is one elaborate practical joke. It is evident in small things, like the captions next to each

"Claude Monet, Poppies, Musée d'Orsay, Paris" reads the card alongside the copy of the familiar masterpiece. No credit is given anywhere to Giaseppe Capineri, the painter who was responsible for

In fact, nowhere is there a mention that these paintings are copies except in the catalog. Tourists have wandered into the Palazzo Strozzi and imagined that they have indeed stumbled onto a truly great collection of artwork.

What the exhibition makes the visitor think about most is what is missing.

"There is a great emotional value to a work of art that can't be overlooked," commented Ludina Bar-zini, publisher and former director of cultural affairs rini, publisher and former director of cultural attains for the Milan city government. "It's all tied up with the genius who painted a piece, when it was painted and even where it was painted." With copies, she insisted, you rob a painting of its emotional appeal.

David Carrier, a philosopher whose essay on the history of copies also appears in the catalog copies.

history of copies also appears in the catalog, concurs.
"It's intriguing intellectually to find that even if I can't tell a real Caravaggio still life from a copy there's obviously a difference."

"Copies are disturbing," said Mr. Carrier, who teaches at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh. "It's said that the work of the Old Masters has an aura," he added, "perhaps it's the aura that's miss-

Professor Zeri also admitted that he had found the exhibit disturbing at first. It was only later, upon reflection, that he realized it had some value. "Copies are valuable," the professor observed,

"because a bad copy will teach you how to look at an original. From a copy of a Greek statue, for instance, you learn to appreciate the value of the real thing."

Valuable or not, the exhibition is clearly on track. Today, copies are a very big issue.

The dominant theme in American art now is that everything's been done already, that artists shouldn't try to do anything new or different," claimed Mr. Carrier, "As a result, everybody's copying every-

Mr. Zeri argued that the lack of invention in contemporary art is due to an unhealthy obsession with the great art of the past. "It's necessary to be explicit, it is necessary to be nasty and provocative. A great show of copies above all denounces this fetishism with antique art," he claimed.

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several meetings with European Community commissions to reach a statute on metiers d'art within CALERIE DAMIEN

Abroad, the Ministry of Commerce and Crafts has just completed a first report on the require-

ents of the American market.

"The Americans are extremely Park Project. The Charleston Historic monuments of the American market. ments," said Catherine de Lo-na is looking abroad for wrought-geres, who is responsible for the iron specialists to work on study. Her report outlines the multiplying private initiatives over the past 10 years in the United States.

"There is a large 19th-century heritage to be restored, and people knowing how to use these tradi-

tional techniques are being asked for," she said. Her report estimates the archi-

restoration sites. This restriction, however, of the métiers d'art to the restoration domain is irritating to French arti-saus seeking to make a deut in the

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billion. In the state of New York, there are 60,000 historic monu-

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RS. Brocard has also worked with contemporary contuners. At the Ecole

countre industry.

Boolle, France's furniture-making school, the emphasis in the fiveyear course on métiers d'art is both on traditional and contemporary techniques. Of the 30 graduates each year, only a fraction go into the restoration field, the oth-

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brilliantly illustrated by the recent

exhibit of François Lesage, who

has always worked with the hante

ers opting for contemporary fields of design. It is this knowledge of materials, or what Mr. Desgrippes calls a "visual culture and memory," that

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For Mr. Vatelot, "the great danger for all these crafts is that when someone is a good amateur, they enter into a professional activity without finishing their training." A metier d'art rests on the research of perfection that takes decades of ?

apprenticeship.
"I am very difficult," Mrs. Brocard said, repeating her self-imposed prophecy: "It is only luxury that will save us." Her predecessor in 1789 might have said the same words, and not in vain.

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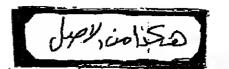
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# Ex-Stockbroker Brings an Aggressive Style to Dealing

By Grace Glueck

EW YORK - When the British government withheld an export license for a \$1,3-million work he had bought at a London auction last December, Richard L. Feigen, a high-profile New York dealer in Old Masters, acted quickly.

The work, a previously misattributed canvas by the loth-century Italian painter Annibale Carracci, was in fine shape, and the British government wanted British museums to have a shot at its pur-

Mr. Feigen got a temporary license to have the canvas cleaned in New York. He then reframed it and will now show it for sale in December at his new gallery in

But the price of the Carracci — depicting the Madonna and Child with St. Lucy and St. John the Baptist — is now \$3.5 million. "If a foreign buyer offers that, a British institution will have to meet it," says Mr. Feigen.

Mr. Feigen revels in such problems. He enjoys the publicity they bring, and he is also glad for the chance they give him to show his willingness to take on authority. "There is no legal provision for the British government to put a stop on it." he says. "It took them 2½ months to make up their minds, and I feel they're only reacting because they saw the story in the

"The National Gallery in London has seven Carraccis — though nothing like this one. It's never been cleaned, it's breathtaking. One of the greatest things I've handled."

Buying up — along with Carracis — Rembrandts, Turners, Poussins and El Grecos, the fast-stepping Mr. Feigen, a former stockbroker with a master's in business administration from Harvard,



Richard L. Feigen

has brought the style and pressure of Wall Street to an Old Master trade still steeped in the notion of aristocratic gentility.

"Ten years ago, if I'd had a 17th-century Italian painting. I could only have approached a museum," says Mr. Feigen.
"Now there are bright young men who've made enormous fortunes, and they are not so much put off by higher prices as by the unavailability of great material in the Impressionist and 20th-century fields. They know the disparity in value when you can buy, say, a painting by Guercino for the price of an Eric Fischl."

To be sure, there are still only a handful of real collectors of Old Masters, comred with those of newer art, and toppared with those of newer art, and to flight material is not easy to come by. But Mr. Feigen's client list is impressive: It includes, besides museums, peo-

Reliance Group Holdings, an insurance and investment conglomerate; A. Alfred Tanbman, the Michigan shopping center developer who is now chairman of Sothcby's, and John J. Pomerantz, chairman and chief executive of the Leslie Fay Companies, women's apparel makers, "Dick is where the money is now," says an Impressionist and 20th-century dealer, Stephen Hahn. "In my field you know within 5 or 10 percent what the pictures are worth. In Old Masters, you don't. You triple your investment.

Mr. Feigen sees himself, like Joseph Daveen, the art dealer to Henry Clay Frick and Andrew Mellon in the 1920s and 1930s, as an educator. "There are few ready-made clients in this business, par-ticularly American," he says. "You have to convert them. It's my role to try to change the way people do things."

He says that the Richard L. Feigen Company, with offices in New York, Chi-cago and London, has sales of about \$20 million a year, still mainly in the Impres sionist, post-Impressionist and 20th-cen-tury master fields.

In fact, the New York gallery's broadranging inventory, consisting of 350 to 400 works, covers some 700 years, from an early 14th-century painting by Segna da Bonaventura to works by the 20th-century Pop star James Rosenquist, of whom Mr. Feigen is a friend and ardent But Mr. Feigen devotes more and more attention to Old Masters, and he is now

someone to reckon with among the dozen or so international dealers.

He is cagey about revealing the worth of his inventory — which contains several paintings he has held for 25 years — but says he has no trouble financing his oper-

"Luckily, I don't need backers," he

says. "I've got more money available than paintings to buy." His company does have a line of credit with Citibank and several other big lending institutions. However, Mr. Feigen warns, "leverage cuts both ways."

"Dealers are leary of it. With the recent volatility of the financial markets, most of us are very liquid," he says.

He does not worry that his Old Masters move glacially, compared with quick turnover in the Impressionist and 20th-

Art merchants are trying to develop a new clientele.

century fields. "I feel that the paintings I buy have an art historical imperative that makes them not vulnerable to the vaga-ties of the financial market," he says. For the uninitiated, the Old Master

business is a minefield. Not only has natural attrition over the centuries diminished the supply of art, but what is left is subject to problems of attribution and

Even though art scholarship has im-proved dramatically over the last 50 years, making acquisitions much less of a risk, Mr. Feigen and his colleagues must stay in close consultation with scholars and conservators. What is more, most of the great masterpieces are now in public collections, with countries such as Italy, Spain, France, West Germany — and,

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Yet, the manor houses of the English aristocracy, stocked with art brought back from grand tours of the continent by generations of forebears, are even now a lode that can be profitably tapped by a well-connected persuader — provided he gets there before the very aggressive auc-

Mr. Feigen's carefully nurtured rela-tionships with families of noble lineage are helpful in this regard. It is no accident that the two directors of his London com-pany are young Old Etonians: Lawrence Greenough, an American brought up in England, and David Ogilvy, son of the Earl of Airlie. There is — or should be — a difference, he feels, between the reaction of a collector toward a great work of art and that of a dealer. He cites the example of his own auction bidding -as a collector — on a small roundel by the 15th-century Italian painter Lorenzo Mo-

naco, which he desperately wanted for himself. He wound up paying \$444,700.
"I was behaving like a collector, not a dealer," he said. "I wanted the painting for myself and it was getting expensive and crazy. But when I have this visceral feeling about something, I'm determined to get it, no matter what the price. Luckily, I don't get the feeling very often. It's not a professional attitude."

Bidding on behalf of clients for major pictures, he keeps more of a rein on his feelings. "It's my job to get things for as little as possible." he says. One way of doing that, Mr. Feigen notes, is to keep clients out of the auction room since "they often get carried away. They don't know who they're bidding against, and they can't compete with us sharks."

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Florentine drug jar, left, in Valencian style, and, above, Picasso's 'Portrait of Jacqueline,' part of a ceramics exhibition by 20th-century artists.

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The latest - and biggest coup in the way of new markets is the one that Melamie Clore of Sotheby's Impressionist, Modern and Contemporary department has created with her sale of "Ceramics by 20th Century Artists" on Oct. 19.

A plate painted with the "por rait of Jacqueline" by Picasso, who signed and dated the piece in 1956, will do little to enhance the painter's stature. It made an astonishing

sounding failures, such as an ab-stract mosaic by Fernand Leger, bought in at £38,000. While this need not b

in a newly created market, other failures this mouth were more ominous. On Oct. 17, in Sotheby's auction of Continental ceramics, while a record was set for a piece of Italian majolica, when a dish con-sidered to have been painted by Nicola da Urbino went up to £9,000, other casualties resulted in an uncomfortably high buy-in rate.

Neither Christie's 407-carat diamond, on Oct. 19, nor Sotheby's 48-carat ruby, on Oct. 18, found buyers. The diamond was considcred by stone experts to be decidedly unattractive in its cut and color. That did not warrant the \$20 million price or so expected by the vendors. The ruby perhaps stood a better chance, but high expectations again remained unmatched. The warnings, he they on the porcelain front or in the precious

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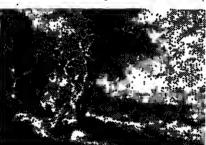
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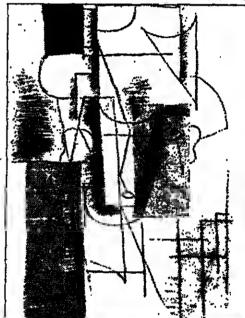
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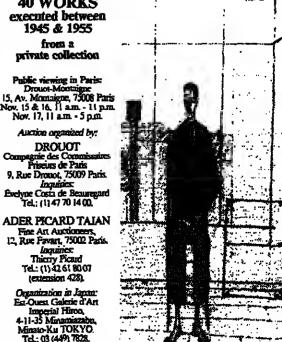
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# For Paris Galleries, an Eclectic Trend

By Michael Gibson

ARIS - The gradual processional advance of art galleries around Paris tends, in many ways, to resemble the growth of the chambered nautilus

In the case of the marine creature, as new and bigger chambers develop, the living organism with-draws from the older ones. The galleries, in the same way, tend to settle in a different part of town with each new generation. This also makes it somewhat easier for the visitor to find his way about Around the turn of the century, the Right Bank, primarily the eighth arrondissement, was the right place for galleries to be.

The Impressionists and the Na-

By Michael Gibson

T IS STILL summer here.

is only just beginning."
The art world in Tel Aviv, Jeru-

One venture, bowever, did oot

wait for the "season" to begin: an

exhibition by a group of Jewish and Arab artists held this held this

summer in the Chakwati Theater

in Jerusalem showed portraits of

Palestinians killed in the intifada

-the West Bank and Gaza upris-

When the exhibition closed re-

cently, the portraits were present-

ed to the families of the deceased.

Now the same artists are prepar-

ing a second show on the same

theme that will be opening in Tel Aviv's Zavta cultural center in No-

The Tel Aviv Museum of Mod-

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ern Art is, on a more modest scale,

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salem and elsewhere is gradually

moving into action.

an Israeli dealer observed

the other day, "The season

and were represented by galleries that, by now, have mostly reached an advanced state of fossilization.

> There are exceptions, of course, and there are several Right Bank galleries that represent a lively influence on the contemporary

The Lelong Gallery on the Rue de Téheran, for instance, original-ly founded by Aime Maeght, one of the powers of the French art scene in his day, was established in the 1940s and is still a force in the contemporary market. But most of the Right Bank galleries handle 19th- and early 20th-century works or the less adventurous contemporary artists.

After the end of World War II, the Left Bank, mainly the sixth

Israeli Season Just Beginning

of Modern Art in New York, In a city of 400,000, it draws a surpris-

ng half million visitors a year.

retrospective of 40 years of pho-

tography by the American photog-

rapher Irving Penn.
"Avant-Garde Revolutioo"

which opens in early November is devoted to works of the Russian

Avant-garde from 1900 to 1960

from the Michail Grobman collec-

tion. Mr. Grobman, a painter and poet, was born in Moscow in 1939,

emigrated to Israel in 1971 and

In January the large collection

of contemporary sculpture assem-bled by the Texan businessman

Raymond Nasher, will be on view

after stops in Dallas, Madrid and

Florence. The museum staff is cur-

rently working at an exhibition

scheduled to open in April next year under the title "To Live With

the Dream" and presenting a his-

torical survey of the Zionist dream

and its evolotion as revealed

through works of art, photos and

Tel Aviv galleries cover the range of Israeli artists, Julie M. is

currently showing still-lifes in black and white by Yehuda Por-

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Saint Germain-des-Prés, the haunt of philosophers, literary men and jazz musicians, was an obvious choice and, since new galleries are often launched by impecunious enthusiasts, it may be that the rent was lower too.

Dina Vierny, Maillol's former model, who opened her gallery in 1947, was one of the early comers, and so was Lucien Durand, who has been in the business since

Claude Bernard settled there in the 1960s while Jean Bucher and Berggruen are the district's senior citizens. Adrien Maeght, son of the gentleman from the Right Bank, opened his gallery in the 1980s and now has a little king-dom of his own. The Left Bank

works on wood and canvas. All these works have a definite politi-

The Gordon Gallery is present-

Sergio Edelsztein's Artifact gal-

lery, closer to the "alternate space" concept, is located in a suitably rundown brick building. The current exhibition is devoted

to the work of a young Israeli

artist, Diti Almog an investiga-tion, we are told, of the relation-ship between art, kitsch and nos-

The Israel Museum in Jerusa-

lem is a large complex of buildings and collections which cover a wide

range from local proto-history to

the contemporary. There are sev-

eral buildings, including the im-

pressive domed structure covered

bouse the Dead Sea Scrolls.

with white ceramic tile designed to

The museum is currently pre-

senting a show of 60 paintings from Swiss private collections un-

der the title "From Mooet to Ma-

tisse." Its show of 19th century

photography in the Near East, "Focus East," has just closed down. It will be moving Paris where it will be on view in the

Works of the contemporary Is-raeli sculptor Micha Ulman will

be on view there in a couple of

The museum of the Ein Harod

Kibbutz may come as something of a surprise to those who, in view

of the location, might expect to find some sort of minor rural col-lection.

Palais de Tokyo from Nov. 8.

ing paintings and drawings done by Uri Lifshnitz during a visit to

by Uri Lifshnuz Madrid in 1987.

still offers the highest density of galleries in a relatively small area, which makes it a rather pleasant place to stroll through.

lo the 1970s came the great transformations in the center of Paris, the exodus from Les Halles and the building of the Pompidou Center. Real estate in this area re-

mained relatively cheap for a while and a oumber of galleries leaped at some large, rundown, recently vacated industrial spaces. As the new district began to

boom, more galleries spread to the neighboring Marais. The sociology of this area is unusual in that it is full of splendid 18th-century mansions that became vacant when the Revolution dispossessed their aristocratic owners, and/or cut off their heads.

At that point they were taken over by the proverbially industri-ous and politically volatile French artisans.

The conservative government, bent on modernization, instituted policies that eventually put many of the artisans out of business and opened the Marais to apartment bunters, boutiques and galleries.

Galleries in the vicinity of Beaubourg include such prominent avaot-garde or "transavaotgarde" dealers as Daniel Templon, who is now having his own foun-dation designed by Arata Isozaki. He moved from the Left Bank at about the same time as his more cooceptualist neighbor, Yvoo

The slightly more staid Galérie de France, once near the Made-leine, has changed its image somewhat by moving to the vicinity of Beaubourg. The Marais galleries include the Americans Gilbert Brownstone on rue St. Gilles and Nikki Diana Marquardt in Place des Vosges.

Over the past few years, finally, new galleries have opened in the area east of the Bastille where the new Opera is nearing completion. Taking advantage, once more, of relatively low real estate costs, some 30 new galleries have, since the early 1980s, opened often handsome spaces in grimy, narrow streets and down old cobblestone courtyards as roughly paved as The Giant's Causeway.

Things, on the whole, are pretty eclectic in Paris. But eclecticism is, in fact, the dominant and most attractive trait of the Paris art scene in general. There are no real trends and each artist seems to be doing pretty much his own thing.

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# Finding the Untracked Treasures

By Jean Rafferty

ARIS — Antique-hunting through the countryside in local auctions and village antique shops has al-ways been a particular British passion. Eclectic English decorative taste produced a myriad of desirable objects found in out-of-theway country towns.

Now, a strong British pound combined with the efficiency of Sotheby's and Christie's in bringing things to market has led savvy amateur collectors to turn their attention to France, where a profusion of untracked treasures from bric-a-brac to serious antiques are coming out of dusty attics into the

"Antiques have become an industry in England," explains one English collector, "Every Englishman now thinks he has a fortune in his attic. France is full of bargains in comparison,"

Belinda Bellville, a British designer, for instance, returned from a recent vacation in France, her car crammed with a range of trouvailles including gothic doors, silk brocade curtains and seven chaudeliers of various sizes unearthed in such different places as the

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border, Cagnes-sur-Mer in the south of France and Magny-en-Vexin just west of Paris.

"If you're trying to find a bar-gain, avoid shops in high rent areas and main street positions," advises Mrs. Bellville. "Back streets of any big town are good. In the country we drive along and when we see an antiques sign, we investigate. If you look for them, you find them in extraordinary places. The most unpromising exteriors often have quite interesting collections inside.

The English may have exported the chintz-bedecked English country bouse look all over the decorative world. But in the English countryside itself, according to Mrs. Bellville, "the style français is very chic: marble-topped furni-ture, chandeliers, armoires and Napoleon III is catching on."

Other countries, too, are turning "A big market for period furni-

toward the French antique style. ture is developing in Australia, and Americans are mad about the French country look personified by the Pierre Denx shops," reports a dealer who ships French antiques to those countries as well as to Britain.

The elements of this covetable

French look are still reasonably "signs of distress" can lead to lowpriced in France. "There are an enormous amount of objects in France that we consider everyday items that are collectibles to Americans," says Claude Boisgir-

DODCCTS. To the foreign collector's eye, the French antique market offers good value. "Armoires are cheap all over France," says an expert, "but shipping costs are high." To the experienced collector, however, discounting the shipping costs through bargaining is a de rigneur element of the successful bunt.

ard, president of the French Na-

tional Association of Paris Auc-

Other furniture, too, is abundant. "There is a much greater variety of interesting woods like chestnut, walnut, oak and cherrywood than one usually finds

in England," says Mrs. Bellville. Other collectors mention terracotta figures, marble busts and small bronzes as reasonable and plentiful along with good old clocks. Then there is the current British craze for what Mrs. Bellville calls "the shabby chic of second-hand French silk curtains," The hot address for those is the Marché Paul Bert in the Paris flea

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19th-century oil portraits that decorate the gourmet spa of the three-star chef Michel Guerard in Enge-nie-les-Bains in the Landes were all found by his wife, Christine, at . the Toulouse and Bordeaux antique fairs, and from dealers in nearby Pau. The Toulouse-Bordeaux region as well as Burgundy, where Mr. Guerard also recommends the Bourg-en-Bresse fair in September, can be rewarding for a

the antique-seeker, "Uotil about six or seven years ago, it was easy to find bargains in both Napoleon III and Empire periods," says Mr. Guerard. "I bought a 1869 official portrait of the Emperor by the Winterhalter school in Toulouse for only 4,500 francs about seven years ago. Even . today, these large paintings are astonishingly undervalued in this area. What you can buy for 19,000 to 20,000 francs here goes for 50,000 to 70,000 francs in Paris, I bought that well-painted rabbit over the fireplace in the saloo for 9,000 francs locally. It would go...

for 100,000 francs in Paris:" Important weapons in any anuque hunter's armory are the weekly trade paper. La Gazette de. Drouot, which lists current fairs as vell as the Parisian and prov auctions, and the Guide Enter, which gives a complete listing of French dealers and their specialties and provides an extensive list of local antique fairs with the most important marked in bold type.

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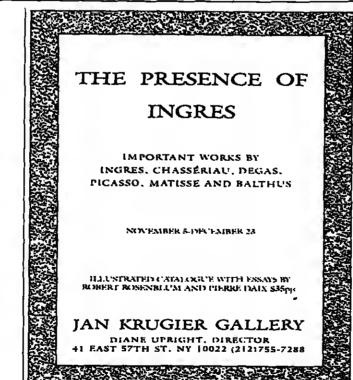
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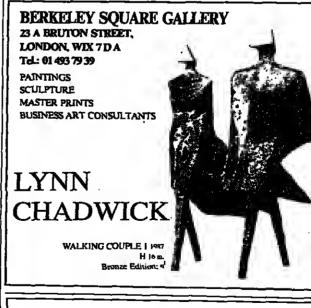
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# Turkish Fair: Building Bridges to West

TSTANBUL -Turkey is slowly groping its way towards set-ing up a Western-type art mar-ket. The Fourth International Antiques and Arts Fair at the Yildiz Sarayi signals its attempt at building bridges to Western Europe in this field as in others. But it also says volumes about its cultural

Walking through the main stands at the weeklong fair (Oct. 22-29), you get a fair idea of the

SOUREN MELIKIAN

artistic areas of the past on which well-off Turks focus nowadays. The emphasis on late 19th-centusy decor, largely French, is strik-, as is the impact of Western Enropean infloence on many Turkish artifacts made at the

The first stand provided the more sophisticated version of that decor. Gülsen Saruhan, who opened her gallery Bohem Antik six years ago, gathered pieces of furniture. They were all bought in Istanbul, she said, but many would go unnoticed in a traditional middle-class home in France. These ranged from a side cabinet in ebonized wood complete with mother of pearl and brass inlay, ormulu mounts and marble top to a small rosewood jardiniere with a Sevres porcelain inset. The oval giltwood frame carved with a scallop and rose blossoms hanging over the cabi-net irresistibly called to mind some stage set for a play by Alexandre Dumas père. A handful of Turkish pieces with mother of pearl and ivory inlay, including an chony table echoing the glory of 16th-century palatial furniture

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The monumental clock which, Saruhan says, closely resembles one in the Topkapi Palace, is based on the European mantelpiece clock re-interpreted in Orientalist fashion. It has a cusped dome, and the name and titles of Sultan Abdulhamid 11, calligraphed in tugra form, appear in gold on blue enamel. An Arabic motto is calligraphed on the silver crescent moon enclosing the dial "The sultan's prayer is the cause of pardon." The clock is the last avatar of Turkish art on its way to total Westernization while retain-

ing a whiff of its Middle Eastern

The keenness of present-day Is-

stand of a gallery called Rejans, a

name as evocative of the Europe

an obsession as is Antik Bohem.

sampling of Napoléon III side cabinets and tables plus some Japanese Imari porcelain plates and cloisonne enamel dishes of

the 19th century had a curious

Drouot auction touch, Rumor has

it in the Paris trade that the gal-

lery has financial links to a shop

Even rugs, that quintessential aspect of Turkish art, bore the

imprint of the Europeanizing taste. At the stand of Ayin Gön-

ensay, who describes herself as an

interior designer rather than an antiques dealer, two vast flatweave rugs of the kilim type

were decorated with sprays of roses that offered the Near East-

ern version of the Napoléon III

style lingering on into this centu-ry. Next 10 them an elegant kilim

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century Isfahan style from Iran.

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tanbul on the European decora-Blue and white Izuik pottery jug. tive arts of that period is such that supplies are being replenished by imports from France. On the

tradition-oriented decor in Tur-

key today. In recent years, the search for roots in sophisticated Istanbul circles has extended to the more distant Ontoman past. Collecting has substantially developed in this field even if this too betrays European influence — museological collecting laying emphasis on given types and styles is not an Eastern tradition. Indeed, the collectors are, in the main, Turks To stimulate this kind of collecting and bring it home to those who do not fly out to London or Paris every other month, the chairman of the fair, the energetic Cigdem Simsvi, wife of the former press magnate, Sedat Simavi, did her utmost to bring in West-

ern galleries. Her friend, Sevin Sadikogin, who lives in London where she has steeped herself in the rediscovery of Islamic art after having educated her son (she complete Sotheby's Islamic art course and now studies calligraphy), proved

vassed the dealers. She is the one who persuaded Spink and Irene Momtaz to take part in the fair. Their participation helped transform it from the picturesque, homey affair it had been in the first three years into a show with some real Turkish objets d'art. The law is such in Turkey that local dealers who have some are reluctant to display them public-

At Spink's, a small group of Ottoman velvets and brocades solected by Francesca Galloway inchided some extremely fine specimens. They may not be able to compete with the more spectacu-lar pieces in the exhibition of Turkish textiles inaugurated this week at the Topkapi Palace museum — a fragmentary panel of silk velves of the mid-loth century there is the most beautiful of its

type I have ever seen - but the mission show gave them a nudge.

In the first two days, Spink sold about £40,000 (about \$70,800) worth of textiles, essentially to Turkish collectors. The experience of Momiaz offers an interesting variation. She brought two very fine textiles but otherwise focused on objects, from Iznik pottery to metalwork. The tradition in Turkey is to come and see, ask some questions, go away and come back to dig further into the matter. She sold some pieces. Others will clearly follow.

Perhaps the most interesting case is that of Eric Grimberg of Paris who was also persuaded to come by Sadikogln. Grünberg has his roots in Istanbul, where his father was born and married. Deeply in love with the art of Turkey, which he discovered in Europe while browsing about auctions in Paris and London, he came with objects for display, not

will materialize in due course. He brought with him what is arguably the finest specimen from a very rare and highly distinctive group of him and white Iznik pottery. A silver bowl with partly gided floral motifs represents by itself a school of Ottoman metal-work as yet unpublished. Add to that a group of 16th-century metalwork pieces with a very specific animal repertoire that probably illustrates the Greek interpreta-tion of the Ottoman style and it all made the Yildiz fair well worth

a walk-through. The organizers have more ambitious plans. They want a bigger show and are thinking about anctions. On Sunday, a small localstyle anction conducted by Rafi Portakal is crowning the event. Throughout the fair, owners of works of art could come and submit their objects for an opinion and a valuation, which is otherand a varuation, which is other-wise hard to get in Istanbul. Cig-dem Simavi wants to spread the desire to collect among her coun-trymen and thus bring about greater awareness of their own culture. Christie's and Sotheby's had two large stands displaying sales catalogues and books, and she would like them to hold auctions. But for that changes would be needed in legislation that virtually bans the free movement of objets d'art. The art world, including museums, is regulated by restrictive laws unparalleled in the Western world — foreigners engaged in art-historical research must get prior permission, which takes months. Many in Turkey would like to see changes if only to make the country a plausible member of the Western European partnership. The dividing line be-

tween culture and politics is a thin

#### The Prado's Grand Goya By Michael Kimmelman New York Times Service

ADRID - As an artist driv-VI en by ambition, Francisco de Goya became a court painter, but his unflattering renditious of Charles IV, Ferdinand VII and other members of Spain's roya family have long been interpreted as indictments of monarchical rule While an old man living in France, he attended Mass regularly, yet bitter anti-clerical sentiments characterize dozens of his prints and drawings.
Goya remains among the most

enigmatic of artists, a painter whose bleak, scathing depictions of late 18th- and early 19th-century Spain speak with disarming elo-quence to the modern era. His prescience and fortitude as a commentator on the turbulent politics and religious life of Napoleonic and Bourbon society form the subtext for "Goya and the Spirit of the Enlightenment," an extraordinary show on view at the Prado through

Exhibitions devoted to the artist appear regularly in Madrid; among the more recent was a display a few years ago of works by Goya in private collections. Yet nothing on this scale has taken place in more than a half-century. Roughly 50 paintings and 130 drawings and etchings spanning Goya's career have been brought together, ac-companied by a 500-page scholarly

catalogue.

A smaller version of "Goya" travels to the Museum of Fine Arts Boston on Jan. 18, then goes to the Metropolitan Museum in New York City on May 9.

The exhibition was organized

during the last five years by Alfonso E. Perez Sanchez, director of the Prado, and Eleanor A. Sayre, curator emeritus of prints, drawing and photographs at the Museum of

It unfolds through several galler-ies in the Villahermosa, an 18th-century palace that serves as a much-needed annex for the overcrowded Prado. The building, across the street from the museum, may soon become a long-term showcase for selections from the collection of Baron Hans Heinrich Thyssen-Bornemisza, whose substantial holdings in modern art have been promised here for at least the next 10 years.

As part of large-scale renovations at the Prado, a handsome, skylighted central gallery was re-cently built in the Villabermosa; Goya's big canvases hang there now. Smaller paintings and works on paper are in several adjacent rooms. The resulting installation, supervised by Manuela B. Mena Marques, the museum's deputy di-rector, obscures a few of the exhibition's less explicit ideas, separating

exhibition's political and social themes - have not been included Still, the essential points of the show come across.

They are familiar ones to Goya scholars: that he was a philosopher-painter and that he advocated through his work Enlightenment ideas, criticizing mercilessly those who did not agree, from kings and clerics to superstitious peasants and those too lazy to find a job. Almost from the start of his ca-

and lighter palette suggested the dinonally had depicted such scenes impact of a youthful sojourn to to glorify martyrs or victorious rul-Italy, Goya's social attitudes colers. Goya treats them with frank resignation, fashioning apocalyptic ored the way he treated even harmless artistic topics.
When commissioned in 1786-87 condemnations of war.

A near-fatal illness in 1791 left

the painter deaf and apparently

heightened his taste for the maca-

bre and his sympathies for the un-

derprivileged. "The Courtyard of Lunatics" (1793-94) represents its

mentally deranged subjects as tor-

mented souls, whipped by sadistic

guards and displayed like curios for the ill-educated public's entertain-

ment. "The Injured Mason," a

painting from 1786-87, translates a



Goya's "Portrait of Countess Chinchon" (1800) at the Prado.

# Stanislavsky Hailed as Moscow Theatre Turns 90

By Thomas Quinn Curtiss en in Saint Petersburg. The Mos-cow Art version brought Chekhov

D ARIS - The Moscow Art The-Latre is celebrating its 90th anniversary this month. As it has exercised a formidable influence on theatrical staging and interpreta-tion during the 20th century it is receiving tributes everywhere.

In New York Joseph Papp is paying homage in his Public Theatre to its guiding spirit, Konstantin Stanislavsky, who died in 1938, and in Paris a Stanislavsky symposium is being held at 1950. sium is being held at the Centre Georges Pompidou Nov. 2 to 6 with theater representatives from

15 countries. The MAT developed from the and Vladimir Nemirovich-Danchenko, 40, a novelist and drama critic who taught acting, when they lasted until the next morning and, charged with enthusiasm and ener-

sy, both set to work at once. Nemirovich-Danchenko assumed the administrative and literary duties and Stanislavsky was placed in charge of directing most of the plays. Their policy was op-posed to the star system that persisted in the playhouses and in the imperial theaters. There are no small parts, only small actors. One must love art, but not oneself in art." declared Stanislavsky, then a tall, handsome man with sparkling

blue eyes and a black moustache.

They quickly found capital, recruited a company, selected nine players for their initial season and transformed a deserted music hall recking of beer into their headquarters. They began rehearsals in a barn on Moscow's outskirts and in October 1898 they raised the curtain on their repertory enterprise with a glittering presentation of Alexei Tolstoy's "Czar Fyodor Original Print lvanovich," a historical tragedy of lvan the Terrible's surviving son, a pathetic, siling creature caught in the power struggle between the bo-

yars and Boris Godunov. Its decor and costuming dazzled the audience with its recreation of the Archangel's Cathedral, the plays with naturalistic detail. The

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to the fore as an important drama-tist, though he had reservations about Stanislavsky's directorial in-

The twilight summer evening in a lonely realm of a country estate of the opening act resounded with the creaking of frogs from the nearby lake, the cry of cornerakes, the

There are no small parts, only small actors,' he

met in a Moscow restaurant for dish light hovered in the gathering ary. Edward Gordon Craig, to Art Theater toured Europe with a lunch in June 1898. The discussion dusk. None of this was in the text,

Cherry Orchard."

they staged the grim tragedy.

Now firmly established as a naczar's sumptuous quarters at the art of the theater by its very nature

The second sensation of that first by opening a studio workshop for season was the production of Chekhov's "The Seaguil," which had
failed miserably when done by othvolod Meyerhold, later to be his,

**Paris Fashion Gala Raises** 

**Money for AIDS Research** 

By Suzy Menkes

I united to fight AIDS, which has already touched deeply the creative

A patchwork quilt on the theme of "hearts" - made up of 36 squares

each by a different couturier - was anctioned Wednesday at the close of

the Paris collections. It was bought by a nightchib entrepreneur, raising 220,000 francs (about \$36,000) for two medical associations in the front

line of research against what the French call SIDA, for syndrome

The focus of the quilt is a red heart entitled "Love" set against a

background of swirling lines. It was created by Yves Saint Laurent, whose parner, Pierre Berge, is president of Arcat-Sida. "The quilt is a symbol of a warm heart," said Bergé. The fashion evening raised 3 million francs for

Designers who contributed to the quilt included Karl Lagerfeld of

Chanel, Marc Bohan of Christian Dior, Jean-Paul Gaultier, Jacqueline Jacobson of Dorothée Bis, Emmanuelle Khanh, Patrick Kelly, Christian

Lacroix, Claude Montana, Jean Charles de Castelbajac, Thierry Mugler

The benefit, called "Contre le Sida" (Against Aids) was held in the

Cour Carrée of the Louvre, in one of the tents crected for the fashion

shows. The evening started with a tour of the restored 12th-century

catacombs beneath the Louvre courtyard. The actress Jeanne Moreau

presided over the event, which included a dinner, a piano recital by Maria

Le Cercle des Médecins and Arcat-Sida.

and Sonia Rykiel.

ational Herald Tribune DARIS — The Paris fashion establishment and its designers have

declared.

chirping of crickets, the tolling of a but it was imposed to plunge the

spectator into the play's mood. The success of the productions resigned Chekhov to the director's innovations. The MAT came to specialize in Chekhov — subsequently staging "Uncle Vanya,"
"The Three Sisters" and "The

Ibsen, Hauptmann, Tolstoy and Ostrovsky's plays about the merchant class of the mid-19th-century were included in the repertory and in 1902 Gorky's "The Lower Deoths" with its Zolaesque fresco of a cellar flophouse thrilled the public with its dark glimpses of the netherworld.

In preparing it, Stanislavsky, his scenic designer and his actors visit-ed hovels, observed the surroundings and chatted with the poor. These investigations lent the production a remarkable authenticity and its mise-en-scene was imitated by Max Reinhardt and others when

tional institution, the Moscow Art Theatre came under critical fire. Valery Bryussov, the Russian disciple of French Symbolism, reproved Kremlin and the panorama of is unrealistic," he wrote in Diaghi-Moscow's roofs three centuries lev's magazine "The World of Art."

Stanislavsky met the challenge

Death of Tintagiles," but the young man's abstract methods, he felt, reduced the actor's status, transforming him into a mere marionette of the director. This resulted in a break, and Meyerhold went away to test his methods of staging in the provinces. He was soon famous for

engaged to produce drama and op-eras in the imperial theaters of St. Petersburg.
Stanislavsky turned to what he termed "irrealistic" plays, and his productions of Macterlinck's fairytale "The Blue Bird" and Leonid Andreyer's pessimistic chronicle of human existence, "The Life of

Man," were enormous successes.

Next Stanislavsky invited the peared into a labor camp. "Hamlet" with him. They spent the better part of two years on this vast project with a decor of screens as its foreboding background and with V.I. Kachalov as the Prince. It opened in 1911 and its wonders were reported in the international

During World War I Stanis-

greatest rival, in charge of rehears-als of Maurice Maeterinek's "The Death of Tintagles," but the young "Cam," which opened in the midst of the Bolshevik revolution and was certainly out of joint with that

Meyerhold, the new genius of the period, declared for communism and demanded "an October in the theater" that would sweep away the his originality and daring and was bourgeois culture of the past. His avant-garde methods, however, did not appeal to the party leaders and his eccentric adaptation of Emile Verhaeren's "The Dawns" was denonnced by Lenin's wife, Krupskaya. He was allowed to continue his experiments, but he became suspect when he revolted against the dreary creed of the socialistic realism. He was imprisoned and disap-

In the early 1920s the M repertory of Russian classics. Enthusiastic welcomes awaited them in Prague, Berlin and Paris, and the American impresario, Morris Gest, arrived with a contract for a tour of the United States. The reception that the MAT re-

ocived in New York in January. 1923, was unimaginable. "It ex-ceeds anything we have ever experilavsky spent much time rehearsing encod. It was just a bacchanalia, "The Rose and the Cross" by the madness, "Stanislavsky recorded in Symbolist poet Alexander Blok, his journal.



#### Goya's version. amiliar, mild-mannered subject into a somber description of workday suffering.

Goya never Rinched in presenting the cruelty and poverty that oppressed Spain during the war against Napoléon between 1808 and 1814, and under the subsequent reign of Ferdinand VIL "Goya and the Spirit of the Enlightenment" devotes considerable

to execute several paintings as dec-

oration for a parlor, Goya found in his light-hearted subjects their dark

undercurrent: Against a soft, pastoral backdrop, he depicted coach

robbers — typically portrayed at

the time as picturesque heroes -

eugaged in a disconcertingly

bloody episode. Neither the thieves

nor their well-to-do victims emerge

as sympathetic characters in

space to etchings from the "Disas-ters" and other series of works on related objects.

Several of Goya's celebrated paintings — like "The Third of paintings — like "The Third of May" and "The Family of Charles Spare, seemingly uncomposed images of decapitations, tortures and ages of decapitations, tortures and ages of decapitations. cation of redemption. If artists tra-

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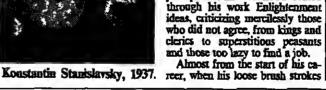
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Although the "Professional European Golfer" bas been in existence

With over £10 million (\$17 million) that something concrete was done to ensure his survival. That was the year John Jacobs was appointed to put the Tour on a more businessgame in this six day event where like footing and, after four years in missing a putt can cost not only the tournament, but also a pro's whole pool of available prize money to over £500,000.

In 1975 Ken Schofield stepped into his shoes as Executive Director of the PGA (Professional Golf Association) European Tour and un-der his guidance the Tour has made equally tremendous strides. Apart Consequently, companies like from taking the prize money over the £10 million mark, the most significant step came in 1979 with the signing of a four-year contract with signing of a four-year contract with BBC Television. Since extended three times and scheduled to run to 1993, the contract introduced Sunday golf to television viewers, giving Dunbill's Chairman, Richard greater exposure not only to the Dunhill, says the results have tournaments, but also to the allpassed his wildest expectations. In his opinion, the worldwide television, newspaper and magazine covering the state of th erage his company has received in replace the Americans who had filled their TV screens for so many years, a prediction that was soon fulfilled by the likes of Ballesteros, Langers, Lyle and Faldo.

In 1979 continental golfers also became fully integrated with the European Tour by their inclusion in the Ryder Cup Team. The following year saw Middle Europe, and Germany in particular, welcome their own golf hero, when Bernhard Langer won the Dunlop Masters, topped the European Order of Mer-it and gained world ranking by winning the U.S. Masters. The best boost ever for European golf folfor many years, it was not until 1971 lowed with the European Ryder



Bernhard Langer blasts onto the circuit.

Cup Team's victory under Tony Jacklin's captaincy in 1985. Their dominance was confirmed two years later at Muirfield Village, Ohio, when the Europeans successfully defended their title.

Volvo, already a keen sponsor of golf events in both the amateur and professional fields, felt that golf was

the sport that best typified their product And in 1987 Volvo signed a five-year contract and an annual commitment of £10 million. This year three new championships have been added to the Order of Merit in Mallorca, the Open de Baleares,

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# Players Move to the Top Of the Tournament Circuit

Today's European professionals are "world class" players, capable of winning any tournament at any time on any golf course in the world.

The same might also be said of their predecessors, players such as Harry Vardon, Ted Ray, Neil Coles, Christy O'Connor, Peter Alliss, and Tony Jacklin, who have undoubtedly been some of the game's greatest contributors.

But players like Sandy Lyle, Severiano Ballesteros, Bernhard Langer, Nick Faldo, Manuel Pinero, Jose-Maria Canizares, Ian Woosman and Mats Lanner have revitaltent with winning the Ryder Cup in 1985, they beat the Americans again, on their home ground, in 1987. ized the European scene. Not con-

Their individual successes together with these back-to-back victories in the Ryder Cup have brought European awareness and participation in the sport to an all-time high. If this momentum continues, we will see more and more world class players coming out of Europe. But the question remains: What is the reason for this recent turnaround?

Not so very long ago, the European golf ball was smaller than its American counterpart. This smaller ball was easier to control and demanded a less precise swing to be hit cleanly, but placed Europeans at a disadvantage when they competed in the United States, Japan, Asia or

Switching to the bigger ball on their own Tour made it fairer for them when they came to the United States. This is a main reason Langer, Ballesteros, Lyle, Faldo and others have become some of the best players in the world. They are the first "wave" of players using the big ball. Unlike the players of the past they have been forced to refine and hone their swings to become consistently great ball strikers.

There are other reasons why the Europeans are great international players, such as the variety of playing conditions they face. I remember playing on my first Ryder Cup Team in 1961 at Royal Lytham I hit a driver and wedge to one of the par four holes. Two days later, the wind was blowing so hard I had to hit driver and three wood just to reach where my drive had landed before. I am not saying we do not confront bad playing conditions in the United States, but certainly the European players consistently face tougher climatic conditions than we

Similarly, I have been fortunate enough to play in Spain, Italy, Switzerland, France, Germany, Britain, Ireland and Belgium. Many of these were truly magnificent courses, but few of them manicured to quite the same extent as American courses. Competing in these conditions can only produce better all-around

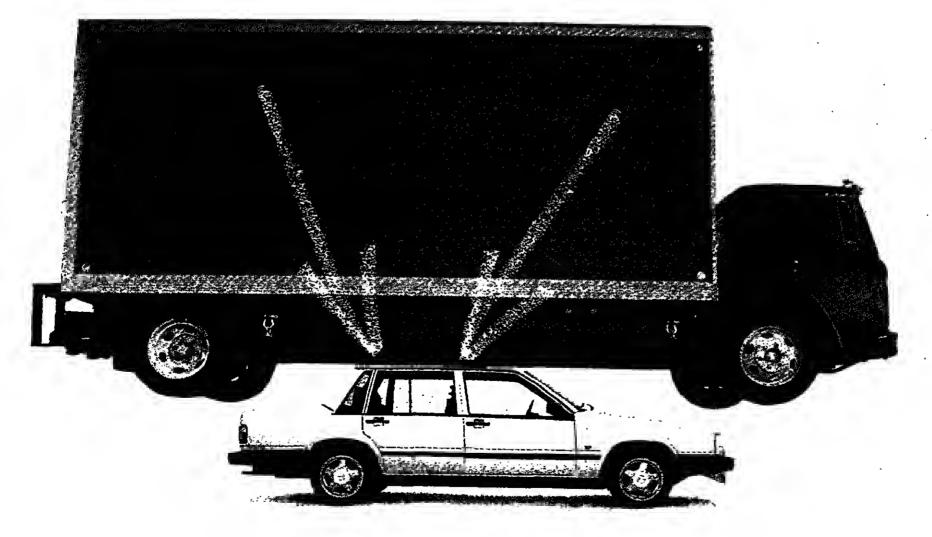
Last but not least, the European Tour, the growth of its sponsorship base and the popularity of the sport have all helped to swell winners' purses and encouraged young players to take up and, more importantly, to stay in the sport. Also, when the European Tour went "All Exempt" in 1985, this removed the financial burden of playing in prequalifying tournaments for many young players.

Television has helped ensure that players receive the international opportunities they deserve. But, in addition to the marketing opportuni-ties these telecasts provide, they also serve a more grass roots purpose: The future generation of golfers can keep their interest keen by watching the sport on a weekly basis.

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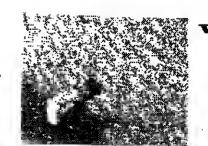
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# GOLF IN EUROPE

# Nine Courses to Challenge Every Kind of Player

The choice in Britain is overwhelming, but few would disagree that Multifield has all the qualities of a great course, including a fair chal-lenge. It is the home of the Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golf-ers, which is recognized as the oldest golf club in existence with continuous records dating back to 1744. The venue of countless British Opens, the battles fought over its ground have been so numerous it would take several volumes to detail. Muirfield gives the feeling it was built with the Earth and its

From Ballybunion to Quinta do Lago: outstanding links

inviting bunkers planned as pen-ance for those who stray. In 1982, when for the first time the Open was played over 72 boles, Harold Hilton won with a score of 305 with a gutty ball. He won again five years later and, apart from the outstanding American Bobby Jones, no amateur has since beld the Open title.

Forty kilometers north of Paris lies elegant Chantilly, now boasting one of the finest courses on the Continent. Cut through an impressive forest, the tranquility of Chantilly and the absence of the modern

world present a setting few would challenge aesthetically.
In Germany, Bernard von Limburger used the 220 acres of the thickly forested Garlstedter Heath to tremendous advantage when he created the Zur Vahr Golf Club's course at Bremen. The tall dense pine trees crowd you from tee to green, forcing long accurate drives

To choose nine great courses in Europe is no easy task. They must be a challenge to golfers of great or small talent. A joy to play, they must make players think, and reward their thinking. As the famous American golf architect Robert Trent Jones says of his ideal course: "It must be a demanding par and a comfortable bogey."

and little need for bunkers which number only 24. Of its 6,405 meters there are six boles of more than 800 meters. Neil Coles, winner of the 1971 German Open, rates it as one of the finest championship courses on the Continent.

The Germans' love of golf also produced the Torrequebrada golf course in Spain. A recreation center including a golf course was planned for the German medical fraternity. Pepe Gancedo, one of the finest Spanish amateur golfers, was en-gaged to design it. Unfortunately the project ran into financial difficulty and the construction company took it over in the early 1970s. Their bulldozers spent two years lowering hills and filling valleys. The result has been described as one of the most dramatic courses in Europe. Although not a long course, each hole is so memorable it can be recalled in retrospect with ease.

At Zandvoort, in Holland, the Kennemer Club course is about the finest example of a links course available on the Continent. Although Holland is generally thought of as flat, the rolling sand dunes at Kennemer would be a natural set-

ting in the eyes of any golfer.
The Royal Antwerp at Kapellen-

bos, Belgium, is another master-piece. The oldest club in the country, it was laid out in 1888 and founded by local British settlers. Winding its way through woods of pine and silver birch it is quite level, which can make estimating the distance difficult. The many long par 4's will make even a good golfer use a long iron to the green. The Royal title gives a strong indication of the interest shown in the sport by the Belgian kings, but none could have taken a livelier interest than King Baudouin, who must be the only King ever to represent his country in an international match.

The 36 holes of what must be the finest links area in the world can be found at Ballybunion in Ireland. The old course is such a favorite with Tom Watson he always tries to make time to play it when he comes anywhere near. The new course was designed by Robert Trent Jones. It is so unlike his normal work that no one would connect the two. The high dunes covered with long bent grass can reach heights of up to 90 feet. In the eyes of many, the 36-bole course incorporates what is most probably the best set of par 5's and par 3's to be found anywhere in the world.

On the Continent one of the finest links courses is at Falsterbo. On a peninsula in the southernmost corner of Sweden, the course is 300 miles from Stockholm and only 30 miles from Copenhagen. It was laid out as a nine-bole course in 1909, when it also staged Sweden's first international match against its neighbor Copenhagen Golf Club. A further nine holes were added in 1930, making it one of the first eighteen-hole courses in Sweden. No architect could have bettered the beauty that nature provided, but its layout has been used to the utmost advantage to produce a testing course on which each wind change provides a fresh, exhilarating challenge. The views from the 17th across the sound to Denmark and along the shore of Sweden are simply stunning, and the joys of playing such a remote stretch of Northern Europe is something all golfers should experience.

Northern Europe lacks winter sunshine, so while these clubs are closing up shop, those in Southern Europe are putting out the welcome mats. Although Spain takes the li-on's share of traveling golfers. neighboring Portugal makes a hot second and heading the winter list of favorite courses must be Quinta do Lago. Designed by the late American architect Bill Mitchell, Quinta do Lago is very American in its layout, which is over beautiful undulating land with fairways and greens fringed with umbrella pines. At present 27 holes are in play but a further nine are under construction and will be open by next August. Of all the courses along the Algarve



Spain's challenging Torrequebrada course.

coast, Quinta must take pride of place; hosting the Portuguese Open brought recognition of its championship caliber.

To golfers the game has no equal in the world of sport. It exposes the weakness of their passions, It can lift their spirits one moment and humiliate them the next. All this

they will bear and much more, including the most appalling weather conditions, as long as they can swing a club. Man's addiction to golf has been known to cost him his business, home and family. Despite even royal proclamations forbidding it, the game has flourished.

Greening the Land: Golf Is the Catalyst

Golf more than any other sport has been the catalyst to turn the dry scrubland of Southern Spain's hinterland into valuable real estate.

ector, Mr. Ole Sigund-

son, is convinced that the

future of their continual

success lies with golf, so he has purchased the ma-

jority shares in a course

nearing completion next

to Miraflores. Mr. Si-gundson says: "Our sales

offices throughout Europe all tell me that golf

is essential for the future

as so many Europeans

are taking up the game and have little chance of

playing in the winter. We are even building a golf

Academy, which is

unique on the coast, so

new players wishing to

take up the game can

come along and learn."

Miraflores markets its

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It will be the only pure golf project on the Costa del Sol. Hoping to attract

local property owners who have no golf course

connections, shares are being sold at 1,600,000

Pesetas (U.S. \$12,800). Seve Ballesteros is de-

signing his first golf

course on the Costa del

Sol, close to the well es-

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work has not yet started,

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The surge in golf de-

velopment in Southern Spain has long been

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Constructing a golf lies halfway between the course through the valleys towns of Fuengirola and means that slopes that Marbella and already has border the fairways be- over 700 homes built and come choice home sites, sold. Its Managing Dirnot only for golfers but also for those wishing to be assured of a pleasant

view for years to come. Although Spain is well out front in such developments, others are following suit. Golf architect Cabell Robinson, European Director of the Robert Trent Jones Organization for 18 years, has watched this development from the beginning and is an expert on the subject: "Although the Costa del Sol has always been the leader in this form of development in Europe, France could eatch up with them and pass them," he comments. "The golf boom in France has been phenomenal. Up to 300 golf projects are in the pipeline there at the moment. Not all of them are real estate related, but many in the South are and even Robert Trent Jones is constructing his own 54-hole development in Vidauban."

To meet this demand for more courses, large numbers of American golf course architects are descending on Europe. Many of them find work in France, Spain or Portugal; municipalities in Holland, Germany and the Scandinavian countries tend to prefer architects from Britain, Jack Nicklaus has set up shop in Monaco under his European Director Ron Kirby, and there are no indications that his mini-mum \$1.25 million fee has deterred developers. Director Kirby confirmed that projects for Brussels, Paris, Sonth Kilkenny in Ireland, Fuengirola in Spain and the Gleneagles Hotel group in Scotland are al-

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The need for a golf sold the majority of their course as a centerpiece has become such a priority with many developers in Southern Spain that good land is now hard to find. What is available is flood the area has dwinso hilly that reshaping involves considerable

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earthmoving costs. Miraflores, one of the most successful developments in Southern Spain, aim to attract the tour



Miraflores: playing in one's own backyard.

operator selling winter golf packages. Malcolm Green, ex-managing director of Eurogolf (the most successful golf tour operator in Europe) comments: "The present day cost to play golf in Spain has ruined the business and our clients just refused to pay such high green fees." He should know, for during the eighteen years of the company's operation they dealt with over 55,000 golfers.

Apart from Portugal, which mirrors Spain's developments on a smaller scale, the only other country that has golf de-velopments and real estate combined is France, where marketing is aimed primarily at the French. Currently designing four projects in

France, Cabell Robinson explained: "Encouragement in this area is government - or local authority—instigated; this is part private, part state Societe d'Economie Mixtel. The government body will come in, make the necessary studies and put together the whole project, which could in-clude a golf course and all the infrastructure, while the private sector markets the property, repays the government and provides another facility for the community such as a skating rink, library or football field. The government, as such, is not allowed to make money on the venture, just provide the initial means for the project to

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# European Tour Attracting Top Sponsors

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the Biarritz Open and the prestigious £350,000 Volvo Masters at the Valderrama course at Sotogrande in Southern Spain. Other major changes include Volvo assuming sponsorship of both the PGA Championship at Wentworth in May and the Order of Merit, which will carry a bonus pool of £200,000 for the top fifteen players in the rankines at the October 30 finish of the new Volvo Masters.

To be eligible for the £50,000 first prize, players must compete in the Volvo Masters, for which the top 72 in the merit order qualify along with up to eight invitees. One of the most rewarding as-

pects of the sponsors' multi-faceted agreement with the PGA, the Volvo Order of Merit will be golf's major league table in Europe and a perfect climax to the next five

The Volvo Tour could not bave arrived at a more dramatic stage in the development of European golf. "We are approaching the beginning of an historical involvement with the game of golf and setting a stage for the best players in the world to perform on," declared Mr. Carleric Haggstrom, of the Volvo Car Corporation, "The standard of European professional golf bas reached exciting new levels and we are natnamic development," he

The company's Director of Golf, Mel Pyatt, is a professional golfer with wide experience in golf management. Engaged to implement Volvo's planning for the next five years, he stresses that Volvo sees its commitment to the European Tour encompassing the comfort of the spectator, media facilities and the popularity of the game itself. Innovations for spectators include Volvo teaching schools. Child care areas for spectators' and players' children will also be set up with qualified staff, an innovation that has already proved very popular at the PGA players tournament and

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Open earlier this year. If there's one thing the Volvo budget will not include, it is appearance money to the few top names in the game. Just how this will effect the stars' appearance at tournaments remains to be

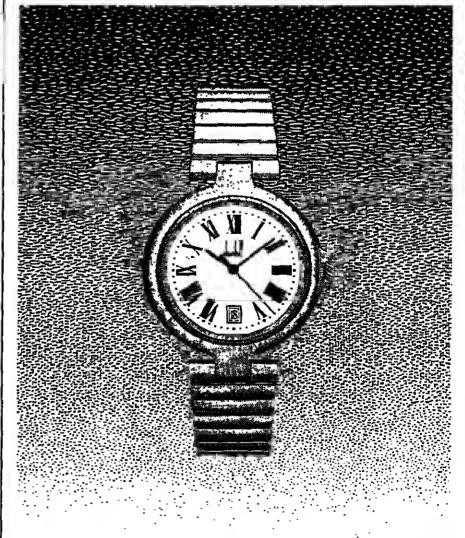
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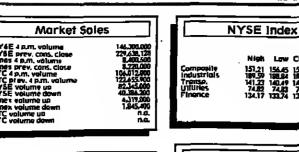
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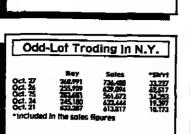


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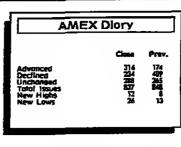


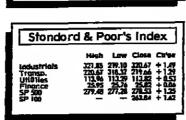


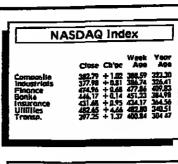


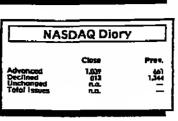
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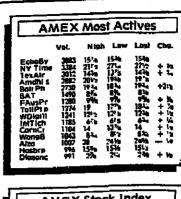




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United Press International NEW YORK — Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed slightly higher Friday in moderate trading even though activity slowed after an early rally that recouped some of

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NYSE Diary

Thursday's losses.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 9.06 to close at 2,149.89. The Dow, had fallen 24.35 on Thursday. The index had been about 15 points higher shortly after the opening.

For the week, the 30-stock index fell 33.61

points. Advances led declines by about a 5-4 ratio. olume was 146.3 million shares, down from 196.54 million traded Thursday.

Broader market indexes also advanced. The NYSE composite index rose 0.62 to close at 156.79. Standard & Poor's 500-stock index rose 1.25 to 278.53. The price of an average share gaioed 13 cents. Analysts said worries had eased about com-

ments made Wednesday by the Federal Reserve chairman, Alan Greenspan, and about the post-ponement Thursday by First Boston Corp. in the pricing of a major offering of so-called junk bonds. Junk bonds are high-risk, high-yield securities frequently used to finance corporate nergers and acquisitions.

Mr. Greenspan suggested to the Senate Banking Committee that the tax law be changed to discourage heavy borrowing for takeovers. The suggestion caused a sharp, broad-based sell-off of stocks oo Wall Street Thursday.

"Today was very impressive in that stocks were able to regroup after Thursday's blood-bath," said Al Goldman, a market strategist with A.G. Edwards & Sons in St. Louis, Misson-

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"The main thing was the aggressive buying of General Motors based on impressive earnings,"

General Motors reported Thursday that its overall third-quarter profits rose to \$859 mil-lion, or \$2.46 a share, compared with oet in-come of \$812.3 million, or \$2.28 a share, a year

"It was good to see investment buying rather than just game playing in the takeover stocks," Mr. Goldman said. "If we saw more of this, I would be less concerned about the prospects of the market being able to go meaningfully higher

"It's a snap-back day," said Larry Wachtel, a market analyst at Prudential-Bache Securities Inc. "There was a major hit in deal stocks Thursday due to Greenspan's warmings, but these issues are bouncing back." Wachtel was referring to stocks involved in

merger or takeover activity.

active issue, off 2% to 10%.

RJR Nabisco followed, up 3 to 85. Kohlberg,
Kravis, Roberts & Co., the private New York
investment firm, on Thursday launched its \$90a-share, \$20.3 billion takeover bid for the tobacco and food giant. Meanwhile, a group of RJR
Nabisco executives, led by the chief executive
officer, F. Ross Johnson, announced that Salomon Brothers Inc. would join their other financial backer, Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc., in developing a proposal to buy the company, raising the likelihood of a bidding war.

General Motors was third, up 3% to 83%.

Takeover issues were higher. Kraft was up 2 to 961/2, West Point-Pepperell was up 1 % to 45 %, Pillsbury was up % to 591/2, and Kroger, when issued, was up 1% to 10%.

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#### **ECONOMIC SCENE**

# **Huge Buyouts May Imperil** U.S. Solvency and Stability

By LEONARD SILK New York Times Service

EW YORK — The multibillion-dollar bids for RJR Nebisco, Kraft, Pillsbury and other companies have raised anxieties that the heavily debt financed takeover wave could endanger the solvency of American corporations and the stability of the economy. "The whole business and financial system is highly leveraged," said James J. O'Leary, economic consultant to U.S. Trust Co.

How risky is that leveraging for the corporations and their creditors? It is difficult to generalize about the soundness or tecklessness of particular mergers or leveraged buyouts. Each depends on who is doing the deal; who will manage the future

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worry about

company and its parts; the quality of the assets; whether the assets were really undervafued in the first place; and whether their prices are being bid up to levels that the mar-

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macroeconomic ketplace will never validate. There undoubtedly are effects of debtsome deals that make good sense and others that look like financed takeovers.

manifestations of a buying
mania whose ancestry reaches back to Dutch tulip bulbs and Florida real estate. In due course, the market will presumably sort out which deals are which. But the disaster in the U.S. savings and loan industry is only the latest reminder that folly can affect wide classes of institutions and that the marketplace is not always

The takeover wave also appears to be causing a widespread misallocation of corporate resources, especially of managerial talent, time and energy. Corporate managers these days must be constantly alert to defend against takeovers, and many are spending time planning their own strategies to buy out stockhold-

ers and take their companies private.

John Robson, dean of the Emory University business school and a former chairman of G.D. Searle & Co., the pharmaceutical concern bought three years ago by Monsanto Co., says he worries that management buyouts inherently represent a conflict of interest. But their defenders insist that anything managers do to enhance shareholders' wealth is proper, even if managers them-

NDEED, a proposed management buyout may be the best way of putting the corporation "into play" and enriching shareholders. After the initial \$17 billion proposal for Nabisco, the Wall Street investment partnership of Kohlberg, Kravis, Roberts quickly made a \$20.3 billion offer.

Other major Wall Street firms swiftly joined the fray, on one

side or the other. Who knows what the ultimate price of Nabisco will be? One can be sure that, in the short run, a tremendous amount of money will be made. Maybe in the long run, too.

However difficult it is to assess the worth of individual leveraged buyouts, there are reasons to worry about the macroeconomic effects of the debt-financed takeover wave. So this week, Alan Greenspan, chairman of the Federal Reserve, said in a letter to members of the Senate Banking Committee that, like his predecessor, Paul A. Volcker, he has been monitoring the takeover trend and is concerned about the risks not only to the banks but "to the economy more broadly."

He said the leveraged buyonts should be examined "mider a range of economic and financial circumstances." What he meant was that debt-equity ratios that looked tolerable when the econo-

my was expanding could be disastrous if the economy were to slide into a deep recession in this worry Mr. Greenspan has plenty of company not only

among economists but among the bond-rating houses and players

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# Deutsche **Controls** Klöckner

#### **Bank Considers** Role Temporary

By Ferdinand Protzman

FRANKFURT — Foundering under heavy oil trading losses, Klöckner & Co. said Friday that it was cutting its capital, receiving a 400 million Dentsche mark (\$226 million Denische mark (\$226 million) cash transfusion from Denische Bank AG and eventually planning to become a public company. The moves give Denische Bank complete control of the West German trading concern.

In a joint statement, Klöckner and Denische Bank said the beak

and Deutsche Bank said the bank, through its capital injection, would become the company's sole share-holder. Deutsche Bank is the largest West German commercial

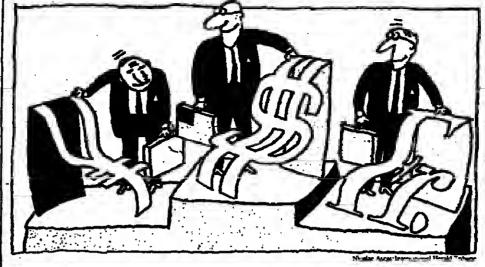
The statement also said "there is no thought of a permanent particiby Deutsche Bank in Klockner. A company official said the transformation into a public company could take up to two years. The bank has made no official statement on its planned tim-

Klöckner said it had applied for approval of the changes from West German antitrust authorities.

There are currently no plans by Deutsche Bank or Klöckner to divest the company's stakes in the steelmaker Klöcknerwerke AG or Klöckner-Humboldt-Deutz AG, a maker of tractors and heavy equip-ment, the Klöckner official added. Both companies have been plagued by losses and have received millions of marks from Klöckner in

More than 90 percent of Klöckner's equity had been held by Peter Klöckner Stiftung, a charitable foundation. The remainder was held by a family foundation and Jörg A. Henle and C. Peter Henle, the grandsons of Peter Henle, the company's founder.

Klöckner said it would hold a shareholders' meeting soon to seek approval of the rescue measures and the transformation into a pub-lic limited company. The company said that of the 400 million DM See KLÖCKNER, Page 17



# CEOs: Who Gets What, and Where

U.S. Firms Pay Most, Followed by Swiss and Japanese

By Linda Williams Las Angeles Times Service
LOS ANGELES — Chief executives of U.S. companies are the best paid in the world, with those of Swiss companies rank-ing second in cash pay and Japa-nese managers third, according to a new survey of top business managers in 20 industrial na-

A typical chief executive of a U.S. company with sales of \$100 million is paid \$311,000 cash, according to the survey. It was conducted by a unit of the New York management consultant Towers, Perrin, Forster & Cros-

That is 19 percent more than the executive's Swiss counterpart, who earns \$261,000, and 45 percent more than Japanese or

West German executives.
The Japanese earn \$216,000
on average and the West Germans \$215,000, the survey showed South Korean executions and the Mean executions are the Mean ex tives ranked 20th with \$69,000 on average.

France ranked fifth in total cash compensation. It was foliowed by Belgium, the Nether-lands, Canada, Italy and Spain. In the second 10 were Britain, Brazil, Argentina, Singapore, Hong Kong, Sweden, Venezuela, Australia, Mexico and South Korea.

The survey ranked U.S. executives first in cash pay and in total compensation, including bonuses, benefits, long-term incentives and perquisites.

It also found that U.S. execu-

tives did better overall in net pay than those in other countries when taxes and other required deductions are considered.

The Towers Perrin survey also looked at the cost of living in the 20 countries and ranked nations according to the goods and ser-

In terms of purchasing power, U.S. chief executives again ranked first.

The Swiss dropped to sixth, Japanese fell to 16th and West

Germans dropped from fourth in cash compensation to 12th in

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each country.

In terms of the purchasing power of their wages, U.S. executives again ranked first. But Swiss executives dropped to sixth, Japanese fell to 16th and

West Germans dropped from fourth in cash compensation to 12th in purchasing power.

Venezuelans, ranked 17th in cash compensation, moved up to second place in purchasing pow-

Referring to compensation packages, Chip Thomas, e Los Angeles-based consultant with Sibson Co., e management consulting company, said. We have found that in the United States they are higher in terms of base salary and bonus opportunities. U.S. executives are more likely to receive stock options than in Eu-

In analyzing total compensa-tion packages, the Towers Perrin survey showed that bonuses and profit-sharing make up 40 per-cent of executive income in Venezuela, a higher percentage than in any other country.

In the United States, bonuses accounted for 35 percent. The elements in total executive compensation in different countries "are significantly influenced by tax policies and local customs." the survey said.

However, in the United States the high percentage of contribut-ed by bonuses is not related to tax questions but to a different compensation philosophy, man-agement consultants said.

"We have found that U.S. firms have been more progressive in adopting pay for perfor-mance as a management philosophy," said Mr. Thomas of Sibson.

# French Firms Make Defensive Bid for Epéda

By Jacques Neher

Special to the Herald Tribune
PARIS — Some of the largest
French industrial and financial powers lined up Friday with the management of Epeda-Bertrand Faure to hunch a 4.26-billion-franc (\$702 million) defensive bid for the maker of car seats, weapons,

luggage and bedding.
The offer, backed by Peugeot SA and the Michelin tire group among others, tops a bostile bid made earlier this month by Valeo SA, the French auto components group, which is effectively controlled by the Lating Francisc Cale de Repo the Italian financier Carlo de Bene-

Analysts said the new bid, by e group headed by Pierre Richier, the chairman of Epeda, showed the re-solve of French industry to protect

Mr. Richier's consortium, which bid 1,250 francs for each of Epeda's shares, is grouped under Société Gefina, a company controlled by Epèda's financial adviser, Crèdit

Commercial de France. Other partners of Gelina are Peugeot; Compagnie Générale des Etablissements Michelin, Compagnie du Midi, the private insurance group, Credit Agricole; Societé Générale, Groupe des Assurances Nationales; and Mutuelle Générale

Details of the arrangements among the backers will not be released before Wednesday, an Epeda spokeswoman said.

The consortium, in e filing to the French stock exchange authorities, said its offer was conditional on its acceptance by holders of two-thirds of the 3.4 million Epeda shares. The consortium also offered 600 francs each for the 92,495 warrants outstanding.
On Oct. 3, Valeo offered a 6.5

percent convertible bond with a nominal value of 700 francs plus 500 francs cash per Epeda share. The offer covered a minimum of 2 million shares, or 59.5 percent of the stock outstanding.

A Valeo spokesman would not comment on the management group's buyout bid. However, most analysts expect-

ed Valeo to back away from the monthlong battle and cash in on percent of Valeo.

the new offer. Valeo never declared how many shares of Epeda it held, but analysts believe it had gathered at least 5 percent of the stock before announcing its bid.

Assuming such a stake was pur-chased at an average price of 750 francs a share, they said, Valeo would make a capital gain of 76.5 million francs by selling its stake to the consortium.

Valeo's stock jumped 25 francs Friday in trading on the Paris Bourse, closing at 620 francs.

Mr. Richier said in a statement that the intent of the management bid was to safeguard Epeda's "integrity and independence." He said the industrial and financial backers "share our moral code on the economic life of a husiness.

Epéda had feared that Valeo, if only to Epeda's car-seat business, and sell off the other activities. Epeda, with about 15,000 employ-ees and with 1987 sales of 6.26 billion francs, also owns the loggage maker Delsey and Luchaire SA, a military contractor.

"This can be seen as a defense of French industry in general," said Ian Furnival, analyst with the Phillips & Drew stockbrokerage in London. He speculated that the vernment was probably behind

"The government is terrified that French industry is so fragmented and vulnerable to foreign companies and pseudo-French companies like Valeo," he said.

A Paris analyst said the offer appeared to make little sense industrially for Michelin and none for Peugeot. Peugeot and Renault, like most carmakers in Europe, have been steadily getting out of

the components business. The consortium's offer was also seen as another attack by the French investment bank Compagnie Financière de Suez against Mr. de Benedetti. The two had squared off in a battle earlier this year for control of Société Générale de Belgique SA of Belgium.

Mr. de Benedetti's French investment arm. Cerus SA, owns 20.8

# Surplus Falls in Japan **But Outlook Is Gloomy**

TOKYO — The Japanese cur-rent-account surplus fell 10.6 per-cent in September, to \$7.61 billion, S.F. Yen 1.396 L5945 ° 24,884 0.2945 1.1967 1.414 ° 22,415 222,11 882,21 10,025 1.4938 125,625 4,9472 4,5278 ° the Finance Ministry said Priday, but prospects for e long-term re-duction in the nation's trade surplus were gloomy.

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Analysts in Tokyo saw few surprises in the report. The seasonally adjusted increase in the current ac-count from August was attributed chiefly to an expected drop in Japa-nese investment in foreign securi-ties, which surged as the dollar strengthened in July and August

The current-account is a broad measure of cross-border transfers of goods and services. It comprises trade in merchandise, as well as monetary transfers and invisible trade, such as freight, insurance and tourism.

The jump in exports continued a pattern that was established late ast year and has been unbroken since then. However, the September rise in exports was at the high
end of the range for the year, while
import growth was down substantially from a first-quarter peak.

As a consequence, the Septem-As a consequence, the Septem-

ber report did nothing to allay con-cerns among economists over the prospect of a more dramatic slowdown or halt in the readjustment process during the fourth quarter.
"I think the adjustment process
may be dead," said Kenneth Courtis, a senior economist at DB Capital Markets (Asia) Ltd.

alone was virtually unchanged at \$8.81 billion. Exports are bulging, as Japanese companies are winning the fight against the strong yen and competing more fiercely overseas, Mr. billion.

"Exports are expanding more than expected," said Hidehiro Iwaki, an economist at the Nomura Research Institute. "Japanese ex-porters seem to have overcome the 125 yen-to-the-dollar level." For the six-month period ended

in September, the current-account surplus shrank 14.4 percent, to \$37.64 billion from \$43.95 billion.

The merchandise trade surplus narrowed to \$46.36 billion from \$48.62 billion, a preliminary report said. Exports for the period rose 15.2 percent to \$129.48 billion. while imports soared 30.3 percent to \$83.12 billion.

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#### Divided World Bank to Lend \$1.25 Billion to Argentina By Paul Blustein

ing of the board, acknowledged that "there are many people who are nervous about a loan to Argentina of this size."

bank's traditional facade of unity. Members' disagreements are usually thrashed out in private, before board meetings, and board decisions are often unanimous.

Eighteen of the board's 22 mein-

bers supported the loan package, Mr. Conable said. Bank officials identified Britain as an opponent and said three other directors representing groups of small countries

ment between Argentina and the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank's sister institution The IMF normally takes the lead in lending money to troubled debtors and overseeing their economic poli-

ing itself as an alternative lender that would offer debtors easier terms. They also questioned whether Argentina, which is burdened with severe inflation and \$56 billion in foreign debt, would follow through on economic reforms it is

more detailed requirements concerning economic reforms by the Argentine government

ment of the loans would not decontroversy because it is being pend upon the conclusion of an made without a financing agree-

Washington Past Service
WASHINGTON — The board
of the World Bank has approved
four loans totaling \$1.25 billion for Argentina, but not without an unusual public airing of a dispute over the loan package.

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Critics voiced fears that the World Bank appeared to be offer-

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> Mr. Conable said that the two most controversial loans, which are tied to Argentine economic refocus, would not be disbursed until early next year. By then, he said, the World Bank hoped that the IMF would reach an agreement with Buenos Aires that would set

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Thomson, Philips, Siemens

Agree on Microchip Project

PARIS —SGS-Thomson Microelectronics said Friday that it had agreed with NV Philips of the Netherlands and Siemens AG of West.

The project, known as Joint European Semiconductor Silicon, is an eight-year European program of research and development into silicon chips, worth around \$4 billion. Designed to counter Japan's

dominance in this area and to develop a new generation of high capacity chips, the program includes some state funding.

would participate in the venture threatened to disrupt the project.

SGS-Thomson Microelectronics, which is based in Italy and France,

said in April that Siemens and Philips wanted to downgrade SGS-

Thomson's role in the project.

Analysts said Philips and Siemens originally had intended to conduct the program jointly, allowing SGS-Thomson only a minor

SGS-Thomson said Friday: "Provided that public authorities and

companies accept the program proposals and the financial support conditions, Philips, SGS-Thomson and Siemens will fully cooperate in the execution of the project."

France's state-controlled Thomson-CSF and STET SpA of Italy. The group had sales equivalent to about \$500 million in the first half

Salomon Brothers to Join

Shearson in Nabisco Offer

NEW YORK - In a sign that ers with financial and other inforthe largest corporate bidding battle mation about the businesses they in history is about to start, F. Ross

that Salomon Brothers will join ing targeted but said it believed

ing an offer for the food and tobac- were among the potential buyers.

York Stock Exchange. It rose \$3 on financing. Both remain uncertain.

and 64 megabytes.

Johnson, the chief executive of RJR Nabisco Inc., has announced

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News that Salomon would join

the offer pashed up the price of

Mr. Johnson's announcement on

Salomon, which Mr. Johnson de-

scribed as a "financial partner,"

would add considerably to the fi-

nancial firepower that Shearson has lined up. Its backers include

American Express Co. and Nippon

RJR Nabisco's management, led

by Mr. Johnson, is expected to top Kohlberg, Kravis's bid soon with a

Kohlberg, Kravis fired another

shot Friday when it charged that the RJR Nabisco managers may be

trying to sell off "substantial"

pieces of the company, a move that would make it less attractive in the

face of the investment firm's tender

In a letter to Charles Hugel,

ers and their partners were "active

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RJR Nahisco stock on the New

CO COMPANY.

Friday to \$85.

SGS-Thomson, formed last year, pools the microchip interests of

The companies will develop and manufacture a chip of between 16

Earlier this year, a dispute over how the different companies

Germany to cooperate in the European silicon chip project.

# **GM Stock Gains After Record Net**

DETROIT - General Motors Corp. stock rose Friday on the New thers prepared to revise their fore-iss based on GM's stronger than from \$9.25. expected third-quarter earnings.

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GM closed at \$84, up \$3.50. On Thursday, it had gained \$2.875 after reporting record profit of

lo the third quarter a year earlier, GM had adjusted net income of \$417.9 million, having reduced its net by \$391.6 million for an ac-

Montgomery Securities, who two weeks ago downgraded GM's stock to "unattractive," said he had in""" clean as a whistle," said York Stock Exchange as an analyst changed his recommendation for creased his 1988 earnings estimate to \$13.40 a share from \$11.45 and his 1989 estimate to \$12 a share

Several other analysts said they planned to revise their fourth-quarter projections for the automaker because of its third-quarter perfor-

GM said it earned \$2.46 a share in the quarter, compared with \$1.05 a share. The automaker had been expected by analysts to post earnings in a range of \$1.30 to \$1.90 a

## Net Profit Surges at Matra, Which Plans a Bond Issue

PARIS - Matra SA, the recently privatized arms and electronics group, said Friday that net profit for the first half had surged 217 percent to 130 million francs (\$21.4 million) and that it would seek stockholders' approval to issue 2 billion francs worth of bonds. Matra forecast that net profit

attributable to shareholders for the full year, would be 330 million francs, well above 230 million in 1987 and the company's previous 1988 forecast of 300 million francs. The company had previously re-ported revenue for the first half, up Such r

13 percent to 8.85 billion francs. Matra said that because of the them state-owned, as a way of issuing quasi-equity capital. The notes are fully underwritten and repackgole of accounting in some activinot fully reflect the progress being aged by an investment bank and made toward the full-year result. afford tax advantages to the issuer.

will make a positive contribution to consolidated results for the first time, Matra said. Parent company carnings will be stable, it said. Matra said the proposed bond

issue would be put to a stockhold-ers meeting on Dec. 5. The bond issue would provide funds to pursue the group's developmeot, particularly outside France, but could also allow Matra

to make an issue of subordinated perpetual capital notes, the compa-Such notes have been used by several French companies, some of

"It's clean as a whistle," said Ann Knight of PaineWebber Inc. Their costs were greatly improved and revence per unit was up sharp-

Analysts said GM was the beneficiary of a number of positive trends. They did superbly overseas, and we've had a lot of ancodotal evidence that their North American operations have been getting better," said Maryann N. Keller of Furman Selz Mager Dietz & Birney. "In addition, they had a lot of startup costs last year that they did not have this year."

Ms. Keller also noted that GM's earnings were continuing to benefit from a series of accounting changes made in the past few years, all of which had tended to increase reported earnings.

GM's earnings exceeded those reported earlier by Ford by \$3 million, the first time in 10 quarters it has had a larger profit than its smaller rival. (Reuters, NYT)

#### New York Times Co. Selling Cable System

The Associated Press NEW YORK - The New York Times Co. has decided to sell its cable television system, NYT Ca-ble TV, the company said Friday. The company retained First Bos-

ton Corp. as adviser to sell the cable system, a pay-per-view oper-ation purchased seven years ago. The New York Times Co. also has ing and forest products.

# KLÖCKNER: Bank Takes Control of Trading Firm

(Continued from first finance page) cash infusion, 250 million DM would become nominal capital and 150 million DM would be placed in reserves.

A oew supervisory board will be elected at the shareholders' meeting. The new board's chairman will be Ulrich Cartellieri, a member of

Deutsche flank's managing board. The cut in capital will occur by voiding profit-participation certificates, called genusscheine, that were issued in 1986, as well as the company's nominal capital of 270.3 million DM, Klöckner said.

The value of the certificates, which are a secondary means of financing not uncommon in West German companies, could not be determined. A Klockner official would not comment Friday on the size of the losses, and stock market analysts were unable to provide estimates. But economists said the move would hart the use of such, came to power in 1979.

The rights associated with the Europe's largest-and most profit-participation shares are able steel companies, could raise void, the shares are therefore about £2.5 billion (\$4.4 billion), insaid. "The conditions for enabling the shares to be traded in the regulated markets of Dusseldorf and

a dividend without giving them any Schmidt, an economist with Indus-

voting rights. Deutsche Bank advised investors holding the certificates to retain them and said the holders' interests would be treated with particular care. But economists said the move, even with the prospect of some nonneed that it expected losses to form of repayment in the future 600 million to 700 million DM befrom Deutsche Bank, was unprece-

"This is the first time this has happened, that the certificates were simultaneously announced it declared worthless," said Gert would rescue the concern.

a blow against the concept of participation certificates. Investors will certainly shy away from them because of this."
On Oct. 13, Klöckner & Co. an-

trickredithank in Düsseldorf. "It's

cause of unauthorized speculation in forward oil contracts. Deutsche Bank, the company's house bank,

#### **British Steel Flotation Details**

flotation on Nov. 23 of British Steel Corp. shares, in the largest privati-zation of a heavy industry since Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher

The sale of British Steel, one of

Each shareholder will have to sell 600 million rand (\$245 million) invest a minimum of around £500. of its shares to the state Industrial Payment will be in two install- Development Corporation, Fi-Frankfurt are no longer valid."

The certificates offered investors

stock will be offered overseas. All said. ments, and about a third of the mance Minister Barend du Plessis

shares will be offered for sale at a LONDON — The government fixed price to be set on Nov. 23. announced on Friday details of a The deadline for share applications will be Dec. 2.

> About one million people have shown interest in buying British Steel shares.

Pretoria to Sell Steel Firm

#### the competition to acquire RJR Nabisco. Earlier that day, as expected, Kohlberg, Kravis, Roberts & Co. began a tender offer of \$90 a Herald Tribunational Tribuna share, or \$20.3 billion, lor the com-

Mr. Johnson's announcement on to announce details of its financing rise to 12.1 Thursday followed the first shot in on Sanurday. (NYT, AP) billion yen.

"may have provided potential buy-

The buyout firm declined to identify which businesses were be-

Kohlberg, Kravis's tender offer

is subject to two important contin-gencies: approval by RJR Nabis-co's board and the arrangement of

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#### Domestic Sales Boost Nissan Profit pliers. Operating expenses fell to 1.606 trillion yen from 1.689 tril-

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches TOKYO - Nissan Motor Co., the second biggest automaker in Japan, said Friday that its unconsolidated net profit in the first half

of the fiscal year rose 27.7 percent from a year earlier to 28.36 billion yen (\$225 million), mainly because of cost cutting and strong domestic

But total sales fell 4.4 percent, to 1.638 trillion yen from 1.713 trillion yen a year earlier. The drop mainly reflected a difficult export environment and a reduction in inventories in the United States before the launch of new models in 1989.

automaker, said Friday that uncon-

solidated net earnings in the first

half of the fiscal year rose 9 per-cent, 10 6.04 billion yen (\$48 mil-

lion) from 5.54 billion yen a year

publicly listed in December, re-corded sales of 909.5 billion yen in

the half, up 10.75 percent from the

Operating income jumped 77.5 percent, to 26.64 billion yen, while ordinary income rose 54.9 percent,

to 16.43 billion yen. Current profit

climbed to 16.43 billion yen from

Sales rose to 909.49 billion yen.

For the fiscal year ending March

Ordinary income is expected to

total 33 billion yen, compared with

20.8 billion yen the previous year.

while net earnings are expected to

rise to 12.1 billion yen from 11.01

31, Mitsubishi predicted noncon-solidated sales of 1,860 trillion yen,

same period last year.

10.61 billion yen.

from 824.12 billion yen.

against 1.752 trillion yen,

The company, which is to be

Operating profit rose 34.9 per-cent, to 31.6 billion yen, from 23.43 billion yen. Earnings per share were 11.72 yen, up from 10.03 yen.

The executive managing director of Nissan, Atsushi Muramatsu, said domestic sales climbed as the newly launched Cima and Silvia cars proved more popular than expected in Japan. He said that for the first time since 1982, Nissan's share of the domestic market had not decreased.

Mr. Muramatsu said appreciation of the yen was partly responsible for the lower cost of imported raw materials, because it made procurement cheaper for Nissan sup-

vehicles in the first half of the fiscal

The automaker, which is still owned 32 percent-owned by Mitsu-

bishi Heavy Industries, has been

authorized to list its shares on the

first section of the Tokyo Stock

Exchange, as well as on the share markets in Osaka and Nagoya.

About 70 millions shares, or 10

percent of the company's capital, will be offered. (AFP, Reuters)

Mitsubishi Reports Earnings

Rose 9% in Fiscal First Half

Computed by Our Staff From Dispatches
TOKYO — Mitsubishi Motors
Corp., the fifth largest Japanese

Mitsubishi Motors, which split from Mitsubishi Heavy Industries in 1970, said it had sold 616,923

#### But the company suffered foreign exchange losses amounting to 25 billion ven in the half, which ended in Sept. 30, compared with 30 billion yen a year earlier. Exports accounted for 39.4 percent of

all sales, down from 55.3 percent a year earlier, it said. Although it has no direct relation to profits of the parent company, Mr. Muramatsu said that Nissan would like to sharply increase its

Capital expenditure in the first

half of 1988-89 totaled 46.2 billion

yen, and was projected to be 110

billion for the whole year. No com-

parisons were immediately avail-

production in the United States and significantly increase the local content of cars made there. Some yen appreciation against

the Deutsche mark earlier this year had a oegative impact on export volume, Mr. Muramatsu said.

But the executive said the company expected exports to the United States to pick up in the second half of the fiscal year, which ends in March. He gave no specific fore-cast, but said the new Silvia and Maxima models had been well received by U.S. dealers.

Nissan forecast sales of 3.6 trillion yen for the full fiscal year, compared with 3.418 trillion yen a year earlier. (AFP, Reuters)

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# Bell Resources Sells Stake In BHP to Panel of Buyers

MELBOURNE — Bell Resources Ltd. has agreed to sell its 5.5 percent stake in Broken Hill Pty. to buyers arranged by Morgan Stanley International Inc. and J.B. Were & Son, a Morgan Stanley

spokesman said Friday. The spokesman confirmed that the price was 7.80 Australian dollars (\$6.43) a share, with dividend, for the 70.4 million shares being offered. That would make the total deal worth \$549 million. The per-share price compares with Friday's closing price in Australia of 7.90 dollars a share BHP was at \$24.875 in New York, where it trades as American depositary receipts, off 50 cents from the

Bond Corp. Holdings, which controls the Bell chain, said the sale of a 5.5 percent stake in BHP brought asset sales from the Bond-controlled Bell chain to 1.21 billion dollars.

Tony Oates, a Bond executive, said the company was "delighted" Tony Oates, a Bond executive, said the company was "delighted" to conclude the sales "without unduly affecting the stability of the market, and also to have achieved very satisfactory returns for the Bond group." BHP has been restructuring its shareholdings. Last July, stockholders approved the cancellation of 300 million shares. The Morgan Stanley spokesman said the 70.4 million shares would be placed with buyers around the world who had bid for parts of the stake over the past four days. He declined to say whether the parcel had been overbid or to specify the proportion sold overseas. Some sources said one-third of the shares had been sold within Australia. Broken Hill and analysts had been hooing that the removal of the

Broken Hill and analysts had been hooing that the removal of the 5.5 percent scrip parcel overhanging the market would solidify market support, but analysts were cautious about the benefit.

# SCENE: Buyouts Worry Experts

in the bond market, who have been marking down corporate bond ratmgs and prices, wiping out bond-holder wealth.

A fiduciary question does arise here: Bondholders should be insisting on covenants from corporations to resist the sharp downgrad-ing of their bonds, insisting on protection against undue risk. Henry Kaufman, president of Henry Kaufman & Co., said this week, "I'm concerned about the accelerated deterioration in the quality of credit. Many companies are not well prepared to withstand another setback."

This week's Commerce Department report that gross national product slowed to an annual rate of growth of just 2.2 percent in the third quarter, with inflation at 4.4 percent, raised anxieties that recession may come sooner than most economists have expected.

There are other signals of a slowdown, too, such as flat industrial production, slipping retail sales, slower job gains, slower exports, slipping gains in profits and rising

(Continued from first finance page) inventories. A relatively mild and in the bond market who have been short-lived recession need not create an unbearable debt problem

banking collapses.
"What would bother me," said Stephen H. Axilrod, vice chairman of Nikko Securities and a former high official of the Federal Reserve, "would be if this takeover wave led to frenetic activity that drove the stock market up just before the recession hit. If animal spirits break loose, it would be most dangerous." Unlike the period from 1982 to 1984, he said, corporations are out undervalued

with widespread corporate or

So the Fed is trying to calm the "animal spirits" in the market for corporate control. The problem for the Fed is that, with the economy already slowing, it does not want to tighten money and credit lest it deepen the danger of recession.

And, with inflation at 4.4 percent

and the dollar weakening it does not want to loosen credit lest it risk higher inflation. With fiscal policy on ice, monetary policy could also be frozen in the face of the stagflation dilemma revisited.

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# Dollar Finishes Lower Despite Gains in Europe

Compiled by Our Staff From Disputches NEW YORK - The dollar closed lower against major foreign currencies on Friday after failing to hold modest gains made in Europe-

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trading.
We did not see any other compelling economic news, but the general trend appears to be for a weaker dollar," said Jim Merrill vice president and foreign-exchange economist with McCarthy, Crisanti

The dollar slipped to \$1.7728 Deatsche marks, down from 1.7783 DM on Thursday, and to 125.625 yen from 126.075. The U.S. currency also ended at 1.4938 Swiss francs, compared with 1.4985 francs, and at 6.0358 French francs, compared with 6.0700

The pound strengthened to

**London Dollar Rates** 

\$1.7715, compared with \$1.7675 on

Traders said the dollar had advanced above 1.78 DM in European trading on unsubstantiated rurumors for the gains in precious metals prices. Gold for December delivery finished up \$4.80 an ounce at \$414.90 in New York. The markets fell back from their

ment said there was no evidence of a Syrian troop buildup.

Noting the generally bearish sentiment, Mr. Merrill said: "There is a perception that the U.S. trade position is weakening and a sense that the economy is continuing to throttle back." He added that the foreign-exchange markets believed short-term interest rates might have peaked.

The dollar was also hurt by West German announcement of a small tax breaks for Germans who an trading on unsubstantiated rumors of Syrian troop movements in Lebanon. The traders also cited the rumors for the gains in precious metals prices. Gold for December. The dollar's fall against the Deut- \$411.35. sche mark led the general decline in the currency, he said.

though it was lower against the yen. The U.S. currency rose in Lon-

against most major currencies, al-

don to 1.7757 DM, up from 1.7735 DM on Thursday. It also climbed to 1.4962 Swiss francs from 1.4952 francs and to 6.0650 French francs from 6.0585 francs. But the dollar eased to 125.75 year from 125.80

The pound ended at \$1.7695 in London, compared with \$1.7710 on Thursday.

Both the dollar and gold prices

"The story just provided a bit of an excuse to trade," said a dealer In London trading earlier Fri- with a major U.S. bank.

day. the dollar closed stronger (UPI, AP, Reuters)

## Taiwan Dollar Hits a High

TAIPEI - The Taiwan dollar gained 10 cents on Friday, the biggest one-day change ever, to settle at a record high of 28.49 to the U.S. dollar, after the United States requested currency talks with Taiwan earlier in the week.

On Monday, the U.S. Treasury assailed Tarwan and South Korea for "pursuing exchange rate policies which prevent effective balance of payments adjustments and provide an unfair competitive advan-

The Taiwan dollar jumped 8 cents to close at 28.67 to the U.S.

was released, as speculation of a stronger local currency triggered heavy selling of the U.S. dollar.

Another 8-cent rise on Thursday and the 10-cent rise Friday took the currency 45 cents higher than its lowest level this year, 28.94 on Oct. 7. The appreciation is widely expected to last until the end of the year, and many analysis predicted a rate of 28 to the U.S. dollar. year, and many analysts predicted a rate of 28 to the U.S. dollar.
The Taiwan dollar has climbed more than 20 percent against the

U.S. currency since September 1985. Textile makers, prominent among industries burt by the apprecia-tion of the Taiwan dollar, have threatened protests against the "irrational request" by the United States.

The talks are aimed at reducing markets,

farm subsidies and opening up Mr. Yeutter, the top U.S. trade

official, said at a news conference official, said at a news conference that Japan's ban on rice imports

The trade representative had retend a similar petition in 1986. was indefensible but that acceptance of the trade complaint would have been counterproductive to progress in glabal trade talks.

government rejected on Friday a

exports unless Tokyo opened its

Clayton K. Yeutter, the U.S.

trade representative, said that

Prime Minister Yasuhiro Takeshita

had assured President Ronald Rea-

gan that Japan was committed to

including rice in multilateral trade

talks to be held in December in

Montreal.

domestic market to U.S. rice.

He said he would invite immediate re-submission of the complaint if Japan did not endorse the U.S. aim of rolling back the subsidies and trade barriers at the Montreal

The petition, filed Sept. 14 by the U.S. Rice Millers Association and the Rice Council for Market Development, asked for an investigation into the Japanese ban on rice imports and urged the imposition of U.S. tariffs and quotas on Japanese exports unless Tokyo allowed foreign producers within four years to supply 10 percent of Japan's do-

It was the first filed under the fair trade practices within 18 to 24 months if the country accused of the practices refuses to change its

mestic demand for rice.

at least temporarily an irritant to WASHINGTON - The U.S. bilateral relations and eased concerns that escalation of the trade petition from the American rice indispute could imperil progress in dustry that could have forced evenmultilateral talks on agricultural tual retaliation against Japanese policies.

**U.S. Rejects Petition** 

On Japan Rice Imports

However, it could create problems for the Republican presiden-tial cominee. Vice President George Bush, who had endorsed the rice industry complaint. It also could be an issue when the new Congress convenes. Congress intended the trade law adopted in August to be used aggressively to

resolve such trade disputes. Mr. Yeutter said that Mr. Bush was aware of his decision but that he had not discussed the matter with the vice president.

"I concluded two years ago that attempting to eliminate Japan's import restrictions on rice through the Uruguay round of multilateral trade negotiations was more likely to be successful than a section 301 case," Mr. Yeutter said, referring to a trade complaint, "and I still believe that to be the case."

U.S. rice growers and millers say Japan's virtual ban on rice imports violates international trading rules sales worth more than \$1 billion. Japan, the biggest buyer of U.S. commodities, imported \$7 billion

more in farm goods from the United States in 1987 than it sold, However, Japan ran a trade sur-plus of more than \$50 billion with

the United States last year. Mr. Yeutter indicated he was Omnibus Trade Act enacted by concerned that acceptance of the Congress in August. The new trade rice industry petition might alienrequires retaliation against un- ate Tokyo just as Washington was trying to muster support for its

farm trade proposal. The Reagan administration has proposed scrapping all farm subsi-

# highs after the U.S. State Depart-U.S. and G-7 Allies Reach Crossroads on Policy About the Desired Level of the Dollar

New York Times Service NEW YORK - With less attention than might have been expected, the dollar has fallen sharply in the past three weeks, erasing the gains of the summer rally and suddenly putting the United States and its economic allies on the spot in the currency

The United States and its allies are at a turning point: Either they will decide they are comfortable with the dollar where it is

or they will decide they want it to go lower.

The slide of the dollar should force a olicy signal soon, either through concert-

can candidate, wins the presidential elec-

The choice of policy will hinge on what government officials and central bankers conclude is the best course for the dollar to assure a continued decline in the trouble-

Some economists argue that the dollar must move significantly lower to reduce the trade deficit. That would slow imports by making them more expensive and spur exports by making them more compettive

The sharp decline in the dollar since its

1985 peak is the main reason for the shrinking of the trade deficit this year.
But other economists contend that the current levels of around 126 Japanese yen and 1.77-1.78 Deutsche marks to the dollar are adequate for further gains in the trade

deficit could continue to decline with the

Mr. Greenspan acknowledged that there were problems with any predictions.
"We simply do not know enough to predict when, if ever, the ongoing improve-

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But if the dollar is held where it is, then there is a greater chance that the narrowing of the trade deficit will stall next year, which could start a sharp decline of the

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slightly after unconfirmed rumors of intervention by the Federal Reserve. The Bank tom of the range agreed upon by the G-7, of Japan was reported to have bought a small amount of dollars, about \$10 million, West Germany. Britain, France, Italy and but traders did oot consider that a mean-

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Since Oct. 7, the dollar has declined about 5.7 percent against the yen and about 4.7 percent against the mark, all but wiping out the gains from the summer's rally, which took the dollar as high as

At 125.75 yen at the London close on Friday, the dollar is lower than the pre-rally level of late June. And at 1.7757 DM the dollar is around its pre-rally level.

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There has been general agreement that the high dollar levels reached in the sum-mer rally were detrimental to further progress on the trade deficit because they burt U.S. exports while encouraging imports.

There is no agreement, however, on the right course to take.

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Federal Reserve Board chairman, Alan Greenspan, said this week that the trade dollar at those levels. But it is oot clear whether this view is a reflection of a policy decision or an effort to avoid setting off a precipitous fall of the dollar by saying publicly, just before the election, that it has to decline a lot more.

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#### AT DEATH'S DOOR

By Robert Barnard. 200 pages. \$15.95. Scribner's / Macmillan, 866 Third Avenue, New York, N. Y.

#### SOMETHING IN THE AIR

By Emma Lathen. 270 pages. \$16.95. Simon & Schuster, 1230 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N. Y. 10020.

Reviewed by John Gross R OBERT BARNARD'S mystery stories are among the best now being written.

In one sense, Barnard is thoroughly contemporary—

in his settings, his topical references, his whole tone. But he is also a traditionalist, constructing puzzles in the spirit of Agatha Christie (he has written an excellent

study of her work).

His latest book, "At Death's Door," opens with a promising whiff of literary scandal. An old man lies muttering in an upstairs bedroom in a house by the sea somewhere in the south of England. He is Benedict Cotterel, a distinguished novelist whose career stretches back to the 1920s. For the last 10 years he has been sinking ever deeper into senility; but on his good days he rouses himself and rambles on about changing his will and disinherizing Roderick and Caroline, the son and daughter in-law who look after him.

In his heyday, Cotterel was an energetic Don Juan, and his last major affair, with a young acress called Myra Mason, spread his fame — thanks to the tabloid press — in quarters where few people had ever heard of his books. After it was over he wrote a novel about Myra called "The Vixen" that was both uncharacteristically cruel and cruelly accurate; she had set her lawyers to work, and the version that eventually appeared was a good deal milder than what he had originally written.

That was nearly 30 years ago.
When she first met Cotterel, Myra was playing Gwendolen in "The Importance of Being Earnest": now she is Dame Myra Mason, a legend in the London theater not least for her displays of temperament - and producers are constantly trying to get her to play Lady BrackTo Roderick and Caroline, a quiet, conscientions couple (he is the headmaster of a school for mentally handicapped children), the affair seems very remote. Myra and Cotterel had a daughter, Cordelia, but she was brought up exclusively by Myra, and they have never met her. Then, one day, they hear from Cordelia. She is writing a book about her mother: Can she take a look at Cotterel's papers? They invite her to stay with them, and she seems nice and uncomplicated enough — until she reveals that she had a wretched childhood and that her resentment against Myra runs deep. Her book is plainly To Roderick and Caroline, a quiet, conscientions reveals that she had a wretched childhood and that her resentment against Myra runs deep. Her book is plainly going to be a kind of West End version of "Mommie Dearest"; and in this case Mommie is very much alive.

As usual with Barnard, the writing in "At Death's Door" is crisp, the barbs are pointed, the social observations in the social obs

tion is shrewd. And he doesn't allow the element of burlesque to get out of hand: Roderick and Caroline, for example, would be perfectly at home in an ordinary novel of domestic life. You almost forget, in fact, that you are reading a detective story. But then somebody pulls a trigger, and the police have an unexplained corpse on their hands.

The "something in the air" in Emma Lathen's new novel is, in the first instance at least, an airline, Sparrow Flyways of Boston, a low-cost commuter line. But now the little bird may be about to turn into an eagle. Mitch Scovil, the founder, has big plans for the line. He wants to introduce a coast-to-coast service, and that's only the

Enter John Putnam Thatcher, vice president of the Sloan Guaranty Trust Bank of New York, who goes up Sloan Guaranty Trust Bank of New York, who goes up to Boston to consider Scovil's request for financial backing. The airline works on an incentive program, and 30 percent of the stock is owned by Sparrow employees. Many of them are unhappy about the plans for expansion: To show Scovil just how unhappy, they choose a pilot called Alan Whetmore as their spokesman. When Whetmore's body is fished out of Boston Harbor, that means big trouble for the company and a fresh set of problems for John Putnam Thatcher.

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Thatcher has been sorting out financial skulduggery in Emma Lathen's novels since the 1960s. This time he cuts his way through a tangle of blackmail, a proxy battle and some ruthless boardroom politics. The business procedures and business psychology seem as authentic as they always do in a Lathen story; there are still plenty of sardonic touches and penetrating asides.

John Grass is on the staff of The New York Times.

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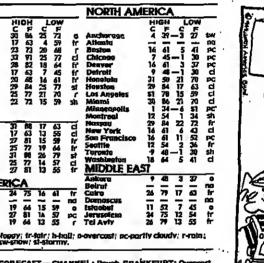
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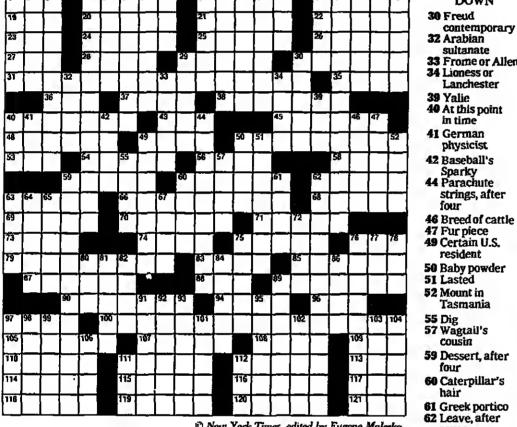
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**SPORTS** 

By William C: Rhoden
New York Times Service
NEW YORK—About two and a half
weeks ago, David Croudip could look at
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Stockhold that it means in the home in the football League career and inde that it was in the best shape it had ever been in. After five years of mining around with five teams, Crou-

He was in his fourth season with the Atlanta Falcons — his longest stint ever with one team — and they had made him the special teams' captain, lending some distinction to an otherwise anonymous career as a defensive back.

His private life was less tranquil: he seemed headed for a divorce. But there were positive elements, too. He had been reamited with his father, whom he had not seen in 25 years, and who watched the Falcons gractice on Oct. 8 and then play the Los Angeles Rams the next day

play the Los Angeles Rams the next day at Atlanta Fulton County Stadium.

After that game — a 33-0 loss — Croudip haddinner with his father, then returned so his apartment with his wife, High, who had flown in from San Diego, where stadius lived since their separation in January. He also spoke briefly with his officet sister, Fredia Croudip.

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our father after all these years," she recalled, and said that be was looking forward to Maryland baskethall player, died June 19. not indicated great credibility."

meeting our two older half-brothers." By sunrise, Croudip was dead. According to medical reports, he was pronounced dead at 3:30 A.M. Monday,

Oct. 10, after seizures and heart failure caused by an overdose of cocaine. His wife and daughter were the only

people in his aparunean ward died, according to his father. Friends and teammates said Croudip day evening. Holly Croudip said he was depressed over Sunday's loss, and at some point after returning home fixed himself a drink of fruit juice laced with cocaine. Later, she said, he suffered seizures and she called for an ambulance at 1:56 A.M. Ten minutes later, Croudip was taken to a hospital. Less than 90 minutes later, he was dead.

Numerous attempts to reach Holly Croudip in San Diego were unsuccessful. Croudip was the third prominent athlete to die of cocaine intoxication in the

Maryland basketball player, died June 19, 1986. Don Rogers, a Cleveland Browns defensive back, died eight days later. Headlines over the news of Croudip's death carried a simple message: another athlete gambled with drugs and lost.

But in Croudip's case, according to family members, close friends and teammates, that message covered a more complex reality. And, the circumstances of Croudip's death remain unclear.

Randy Simpson, the Gwinnett County Coroner, believed there were enough uncertainties that, last Friday, he ordered an inchest

"If I had to sign a death certificate right now, I'd say the manner of death is unde-termined," he said. "There are a lot of termined," he said. "There are a lot of doubts right now and contradictions in Holly Croudip's version of what happened.

"First, she said that he mixed a congative on each of the team four drug caine cocktail and that he was suicidal and had said that life was not worth living. The next day, she said she never

not indicated great credibility."
Two Gwinnett County police officers are in California seeking to interview Croudip's wife, who has gone into seclusion, and other members of his family.

In addition to the suicide statements, Holly Croudip was quoted as saying David was treated in a drug rehabilitation center in 1982. But county police investi-gators said Wednesday they had not and a center with a record of Croudip.

That he was using cocaine recreationally, and overdosed, seems highly unlikely to his close friends, teammates and family. They said that drugs were anath-ema to Croudip, a so-called health nut who teased teammates about eating junk food, stayed away from red meat, never

tests he took and was an unlikely user. "He just does not fit the criteria of a drog user," Harrison said. "There was no

and nothing in our records of any prior treatment for substance abuse. This came as a tremendous surprise to us."

In college he had been almost ob-sessed with taking care of his body, according to Vernon Dean, his close friend and roommate at San Diego State.

"The guy was really into his body, that's why I'm kind of surprised that something like this would happen," said Dean, a defensive back with the Scattle Scahawks. "I don't know what happened after I left in 1982, but he most definitely wasn't a user when we lived together.' Croudip also wanted to compensate for

his relatively small size — he was 5 feet, 8 inches (1.72 meters) and 185 pounds (84 kilograms) — by keeping in top shape, according m friends and family members. "My son was not on drugs," said his mother, Josephine Thornton. "He would not defile his body like that. He knew he had to keep his body in shape because he was small, and he knew that that much cocaine was enough to kill an elephant.

There's more to this than meets the eve. My son suffered a horrible death, and I don't think that he did it."

While family members describe Croudip as upbeat, drug-free and easygoing, a close friend, who asked not to be identified, said be wouldn't have been surprised had Croudip contemplated taking his life.
"He was so depressed about his situation that he might have taken that much

cocaine, knowing what the ultimate re-sult would be," the friend said. Croudip was dissatisfied with the way he had been playing for the Falcons recently. And, according to close friends, including his girlfriend, he was de-pressed by his estrangement from a 3year-old daughter, Amy, that his wife

told him last year was not his child.
"But that's why I know he didn't take his own life," said Paula Werner, who met there before. He was working on himself."
In football terms, Croudip had worries, but none different from those he had had

over the course of his marginal career. Darryl Hill, who had been a teammate and close friend at San Diego State, said: "The last time we talked, he told me be had finally found a place where the team accepted him. He said, 'Man, I'm finally

going to stick here for a while." A day after Croudip died, Holly told investigators in Georgia he underwent cocaine rehabilitation in 1982 while a student at San Diego State. His sister Fredia, rebutted that. Doug Scovil, the former San Diego State coach, as well as teammates, friends, a former nthletic director and a physician who supervised a counseling program at San Diego State, said Croudip, as far as they knew, had never undergone rehabilitation.

"I think I would have know it if he was," said Scovil, now the Philadelphia Eagles' quarterback coach. "We had an off-season program and he was always Croudin and became his girlfriend after he moved to Atlanta. "I saw him when he was at his worst, when he found out that the baby wasn't his. That would have been when he killed himself, not now. I saw a good attitude guy. If he was on drugs when he killed himself, not now. I saw a

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failure to keep track of the line of scrimmage late in Sunday's loss to the Philadelphia Eagles. The Cardi-

nals lost the first meeting, which was

their home opener in Tempe, Arizona, and need this one to keep pace in

the tight East race. Cowboys by 3. Atlanta (1-7) at Philadelphia (4-

The Eagles have to be happy with a .500 record after playing the Cincinnati Bengals, the Washing-

ton Redskins, the Vikings, the Houston Oilers, the Giants and the

Cleveland Browns, If there is a

break in their schedule, this is it,

American Conference

Phoenix (4-4) at Dallas (2-6) 'D Coach Tom Landry is under fire in

per catch) and the Vikings' Antho



IT'S NOT YOUR NORMAL DESERT SPORT, BUT — Saced Rashid, 28, who was wearing traditional Arab clothing, waved Friday to spectators on the beach near Abu Dhabi during the preliminary rounds of the United Arab Emirates' water skiing championship.

# Saints Against Rams: A Devilish Game

By Thomas George New York Times Serv

NEW YORK - No need to tell Jim Mora the importance of the National Football League game Sunday in the Louisiana Superdome between the New Orleans Saints and the Los Angeles Rams.

"It's a divisional game," said the Saints' coach, "and to win the division you have to beat divisional

Well, that helps. But the Saints have played only two teams from the National Conference West, losing to the San Francisco 49ers and beating the Atlanta Falcons, The fact is that the first-place Saints, with a 7-1 record, have been faring well against nearly everyone. They have won seven straight games, 16 of their last 12 and are 26-14 since Mora became coach in 1986, Before 'that, they were 5-11 in 1985 and 7-9 in 1984. With a victory Sunday over the Rams, who are 6-2, Mora can tie Bum Phillips for the most victories by a coach of the Saints,

The Saints like their chances, The Rams have lost their last three in the Superdome, including one during year's strike, and scored one touchdown in those games. New Orleans' rugged defense has produced 20 sacks, while the offense clicks under quarterback Bobby Hebert.

Hebert has completed 62.4 per-

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downs, with just six passes intercepted. In a season in which many quarterbacks have fallen to injury.

Hebert has remained healthy. Complementing Hebert is rookie running back Craig (Ironhead) Heyward, whose 73-yard touchdown run last Sunday against the Los Angeles Raiders is the NFL's

longest this season.

Las Vegas odds makers have made the Saints 2-point favorites.

(5-3) — The last time they me last year's playoffs, the Vik.ed. shocked the 49ers and finished revictory from the Super Bowl. Nen New York Giants (5-3) at Detroit (2-6) — A rematch of a game the Lions led early and the Giants controlled late to win by 30-10 two Sundays ago. This time, Rusty Hilger starts at quarterback for the Lions, whose No. 1 quarterback, Chuck Long, is injured as well as safety Bennie Blades and fullback James Jones. That won't help a running game that ranks 14th in the conference or a defense that is 5th against the pass. Giants by 7. Minnesota (5-3) at San Francisco

## Lot of Fame, Never Again

KINGS MILLS, Ohio - The College Football Hall of Fame

inducted three men Thursday night who were all former tackles for the University of Michigan, who were all named Wistert.

The brothers Wistert — Albert, 69; Alvin, 73, and Francis, deceased — are a legend in Michigan. In addition to all playing tackle, all wore No. 11 and all were elected all-Americas.

Experies brown as Whitest also sitched one same feasible Circles.

Albert played nine years with the Philadelphia Eagles, including one NFL championship year. Alvin didn't enter college until age 30, but was voted an all-America at ages 33 and 34.

Among them, they fathered seven children — all girls.

"The only way another Wistert will get to play football at Michigan is for the game to go co-educational, at which time Albert and I will get into coaching," said Alvin Wistert.

Francis, known as Whitey, also pitched one game for the Cincin-nati Reds in 1934, got beat, 1-0, by the Chicago Cubs on a seventhiming home run by Phil Cavaretta and never pitched again in the majors. He quit baseball to pursue law.

Pittsburgh (2-6) at New York Jets (4-3-1) — If the Jets can be shredded for 521 yards passing, allow 30 points and still beat the Mi-ami Dolphins, then the Steelers are in trouble. Quarterback Bubby Brister, who has missed three Steeler games with a finger injury, is back to replace Todd Blackledge, Black-

Eagles by 11.

ledge was 9 of 17 passing for 129 yards in the 39-21 victory last week over the Denver Broncos, Jets by 5. Cincinnati (7-1) at Cleveland (5-3) — This battle of Ohio and for the spoils in the Central Division is always testy. The Bengals won the first game this season, but Bernie Kosar did not play. He starts Sunday, but the Browns have to be

worned by a Bengal offense that has scored most of the team's NFLcading 236 points. Browns by 3. San Diego (2-6) at Seattle (4-4)

— The Seahawks were manhandled in a 31-10 loss to the Rams last week. When their coach, Chuck Knox, said after a 2-0 start (which included a rare season-opening victory at Denver) that two victories did not make a season, be wasn't kidding. The Chargers are tied with the Kansas City Chiefs for the AFC

low in points scored (102) and have allowed 169. Scahawks by 8. Kansus City (1-6-1) at Los Angeles Raiders (3-5) — Steve Beuerlein replaces Jay Schroeder but the Raiders need to change more than quar-terbacks. The defense has been burned for 25.8 points a game (45 against Cincinnati). The Chiefs, bickering among themselves, have not

won in five games. Raiders by 61/2. Interconference Chicago (7-1) at New England (3-5) — Doug Flutie might have an edge because be watched the Bears' defense in practices and games while with Chicago, but it's a slim edge at best. The Patriots' offense is not as powerful offensively as the 49ers', and Flutie must hope the Bears' No. 1-ranked defense has a mental or physical letdown after its

ronsing, Monday-night showing against the 49ers. That, however, is not likely. Bears by 5. Washington (5-3) at Houston (5-3) — An excellent matchup between teams capable of executing offensively and defensively with precision. Jerry Glanville, the Oilers' coach, said, "Ten wins will get team into the playoffs and we will he one of those teams." But he did

not predict that one would be against the defending Super Bowl champions. Redskins by I. Green Bay (2-6) at Buffalo (7-1)

— The Bills take a peek at the improved Packers, whose defense,

ranked sixth in the conference, has helped the team recover from a 0-5 start. Bills by 7.

else he can do after passing for the second-highest single-game yard-age total in NFL history, and losing. A repeat performance probably won't be necessary against the Bucs, who have been outrushed by nearly 2-1 in attempts and outgained on the ground by 870 yards to 726. Phis, struggling quarterback Vinny Testaverde burt his back in the shower this week and will not

- The Broncos' receivers will welcome back quarterback John Elway with open arms. But the de-fense, the NFL's worst against the run at 158 yards per game, will be without leading tackler Karl Meck-lenburg against the Colts' Eric Dickerson, the NFL's rushing lead-

#### SIDELINES

#### Mets Give Johnson New Paet, Raise

NEW YORK (NYT) — The New York Mets ended # year or suspense and speculation Thursday, signing Dave Johnson, whose personality conflict had strained his relationship with general manager Frank Caurrently unemployed Max Zendejas illustrates what a disproportionate influence trates what a disproportion in the proportion of the pr as managers 20, his salary escalated from \$300,000 to about \$500,000. Johnson has been the most successful manager in the major leagues for subverted the game. five years, winning two Eastern Division titles, one National League permant, one World Series and 488 games. But this season ended with the Mets losing the playoff to the Los Angeles Dodgers.

#### for the Record

John Tudor of the Dodgers underwent reconstructive elbow surgery and should be able to pitch again by the middle of next season. (AP) J.R. Reid, North Carolina's all-America basketball forward, suffered a ress fracture of the fifth metatarsal bone in his left foot and was to have irgery Friday. He is expected to miss eight weeks.

The London High Court granted an injunction against the Southwark rough council, clearing the way for Wednesday's world junior light-eight title fight between champion Brian Mitchell of South Africa and n McDonnell of Britain.

Danny Manning, the Los Angeles Clippers' No. 1 draft pick, rejected a team's latest contract offer of \$10 million for five years, which would we made him the highest-paid forward in NBA history. (AP) Bob Lobr shot five-under-par 67 Thursday for a 36-hole tournament ord of 129 and a three-shot lead in the Walt Disney World Classic.

bert Wrenn, off a second 66, was a shot ahead of Fuzzy Zoeller. (AP)
Utah quarterback Scott Mitchell set a college passing record of 63 yards
a 56-49 loss to Air Force two weeks ago, the NCAA reported; Illinois arterback David Wilson threw for 621 in 1980 against Ohio State. (AP)
Sill Shoemaker, who since he began riding in 1949 has won more races n any other jockey, 8,700, said he will retire at the end of next year ause he had been unable to gain top mounts in recent months. (LAT) reakness and Belmout stakes purses, for the last two thoroughbred ple Crown races, have been raised to \$500,000-added for 1989. (AP) braham Hussein of Kenya, 1987 winner of the New York City Mara-

n, will not run Nov. 6, citing inadequate physical condition. (AP)

Alast Wilander, forced out of this week's Paris termis tournament by the said he will play in the Stockholm Open that starts Monday. (UPI)

yrton Senna of Brazil won the pole position for Sunday's Japan ind Prix. McLaren-Honda teammate Alain Prost of France, with rom Senna is dueling for the driver's title, was third fastest. (AP)

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# Football: A Game Held Hostage by Place Kickers

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Each day place kickers grow less important to the way the game is played, but more important to the final score. When they succeed in making a crucial kick, they absolve the mistakes of everyone else; dropped passes and stupid penalties are forgotten. But when they fail, as Zendejas did last Sunday for the Green Bay Packers against the Washington Redskins in the National Football League,

all blame is heaped on them.

Zendejas being sacrificially released from the team is a perfect example of the traditional ceremony of scapegoating, in which a goat was literally cast out into the wilderness to atone for the collective sins of the group. The new joke is that the only thing that now can save Michael Dukakis is for Zendejas to

sign on with the Bush campaign. This didn't used to happen with place kickers. Perfection wasn't demanded in the era of the multipurpose player. You never heard of Lou Groza, Paul Hornung, George Blanda or Lou Michaels getting dumped after they missed a critical field goal. And

they did miss.

"Kickers are much better now; field goal percentages are 20 points higher. Of course your percentage isn't as important as when

#### **VANTAGE POINT/Tony Kornheiser**

kicked and played end for the New York little to do with American football, being left Giants in the 1950s and '60s. "I missed my share, I'm sure Groza did, too. But because we were players we were more likely to keep

Precisely. In those days you didn't cut your kicker hastily because you might well have been cutting your left tackle or your quarterback as well.

Kickers aren't players anymore. Players hate kickers, and have for 20 years. The resentment coincided with the beginning of specialization, and kickers were the most identifiable example of that specialization. They were short and ridiculously frail looking compared with their beefy teammates. As soccer style became the fashion, many were foreigners who knew nothing

about the game. (Not that being foreign-born should dis-naiify them. Baseball has a rich history of Latin players who speak little English. But in baseball the foreign players have studied

every nuance of the game.)

All this in combination led to Alex Karras's apochryphal remark about the kicker who sprinted joyfully off the field after an extra point proclaiming, "I keeck a touchdown!" What we insist on calling "soccer" the rest of the world correctly calls "football," beto two men on a 45-man roster: punters, who regularly must demonstrate athletic skill. and place kickers, who have as much to do with the rest of the team and the essence of the sport as a cow catcher on a modern train, In what other major sport are specialists so

separate from the teams they play on? In baseball, pinch hitters are asked to bat, a task common to everyone in the game. In basketball, defensive specialists still dribble and, if open, shoot. Hockey goons have to handle the puck. Only place kickers aren't required to do the things their teammates, the real football players, do: They don't run, don't pass, don't catch, don't block and they don't tackle. Their entire function is to score, and in so doing validate or negate the work of 44 others.

It's ridiculous that place kickers are this important, that they determine the outcome of so many games when they're so marginal to the actual playing of the game. They don't practice with the rest of the players. They don't have to know the game plan. They just kick. Most try to make themselves full members of the team, but players and coaches hold them at arm's length, viewing them like tuineral oil: necessary, but distasteful.

Except where a kicker's unassailable skill

maintains him on one team long enough to hostage by field goal kickers.

garded as frivolous and an interchangeable part. That's why Lindy Infante, after firing cause it is dependent on feet. The foot has Zendejas, can say, "Before the year's over I'm sure he'll be kicking for someone else," and not have to address this question: If that's the case, wby don't you keep him?

There are 30 guys as good and as bad as Max Zendejas, so there's no need to forgive him. Boot him. Send in the next clown.

Perfection isn't asked of others. A quarterback can claim the receiver misread the coverage. A safety can say the defensive line has to penetrate quicker. Unless a snap is ludicrous, a place kicker can't say a word. What are you talking about holds? We ask you to do one measly thing: Kick the ball and shut up.

It's time to return football to the football players by taking place kickers from people already in the game playing a position. Re-move the ability to substitute before a field goal attempt. That will eliminate the tie makers and the cross country skilers, because what coach is going to line them up opposite a Richard Dent on the play before the field goal and risk an accessory-to-murder rap? If more guards and halfbacks had to kick field goals. there'd be more ball and less foot in the game.

If you don't like that, how about subtracting three points for missed field goals? Or not allowing field goals on fourth-and-goal? It's hard to believe whoever invented foot-ball did so hoping the game would he held

## **Irish Can Call** The Bowl Shots

Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — The latest scenar-io for the college fnotball bowl games is this: Notre Dame can have absolutely anything it wants. If the No. 2-ranked Fighting Irish remain onbeaten they apparently will have their pick between the Fiesta Bowl and the Orange Bowl. The decision will come down to which

postseason game can offer the closest thing to a national championship en-counter. The Fiesta is hoping for a Notre Dame-West Virginia meeting of onbea-tens, but apparently likes the Irish (7-0) so much that it would take them even with one or two losses. The Orange Bowl will also take the Irish with a loss, which is its best chance of getting them, since it can't offer an undefeated game.

Big Eight Conference favorites Oklaho-ma and Nebraska each have a loss to the Pac-10 national championship and Rose Bowl contenders, the Sconers to No. 3 Southern California and the Cornbuskers to No. 1 UCLA. The Pac-10 runner-up reportedly is bound for the Sugar Bowl.

One game that probably won't take place, is a rematch between the Irish and the No. 4 Miami Hurricanes, whom they defeated, 31-30, two weeks ago. The Irish would gain little from playing them again, and have little affection for the Humcanes. The result is that Miami likely will get whichever bowl offer Notre Dame rejects between the Fiesta and Orange. Coach Lou Holtz has sidestepped ques-

tions on the bowls. Asked what the Irish can do to further impress the polls and postseason representatives, he said: That's like asking me how much my wife is going to spend when she goes shopping. It's completely out of my hands. She has her Ph.D. in shopping."

# Tyson and King Announce: 'We're Partners'



Tracy Harris Patterson, the adopted son of Floyd Patterson, got a wipe-down from the former heavyweight champion Thursday night in his featherweight bout in New York's Madison Square Garden. He knocked out Mario Gonzalez of Texas in the second round.

New York Times Service LAS VEGAS - Mike Tyson has become Don King's

promotional partner. That development came to light Thursday at the final news conference for the lightweight title bout between Julio Cesar Chavez, the World Boxing Association champion, and Jose

Luis Ramirez, the World Boxing Council champion.

After Tyson, in a V-neck white T-shirt and blue sweatpar was introduced from the dais, be told the andience the Chavez-Ramirez card was his first promotional deal. "We're partners," Tyson said of his new business relation-

ship with King. Chuck Minker, executive director of the Nevada Athletic Commission, said that King was the promoter of record for the Chavez-Ramirez bout Saturday. That means that whatever arrangement Tyson has with King would he strictly be-

Tyson declined to reveal details of his business arrangement with King when questioned about it.

King said afterward, "Mike has a share of everything." But King declined to discuss the financial particulars of the

"We love each other," King said. "So we're partners. There's nothing to divulge. He's working with me in every fight."

Tyson was in high spirits as be helped moderate the pro-

"It's a great privilege to be associated with these two gentlemen," he said of Chavez and Ramirez. "They'll get paid very well from me. My problem is not money. My problem is I

have money."

King revealed afterward that Tyson would be doing color commentary for the live telecast of the Chavez-Ramirez bout. Tyson's manager, Bill Cayton, was expected to arrive here Friday to confer with Tyson and King about King's position in Tyson's boxing future.

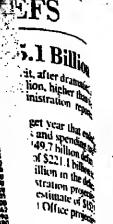
King has said that Tyson has signed a four-year agreement that gives him exclusive promotional rights. Cayton has said that only he as manager has the right to sign such an agreement, and has threatened to file a formal complaint against King with the New York Boxing Commission, or bring action in court.

Until the conflict between Cayton and King is resolved, the question of the site and the date of Tyson's next title defense, against Frank Bruno, remains on hold. If their differences can be resolved quickly, the Bruno fight is expected to he shifted from London to the Las Vegas Hilton on Jan. 14.

Miami (4-4) at Tampa Bay (2-6)

- Dan Marino must wonder what start for the Bucs. Dolphins by 31/2. Monday Night
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# The Arctic Adventurers

By John F. Burns New York Times Service

RESOLUTE BAY, Northwest Territories — If helicopter pilots have a particular nightmare, it is one that features flying low, in fog, over mountainous terrain. But for Ho Linh, a 45-year-old

veteran of the South Vietnamese air force, such perils are to be taken in stride, whether they are encountered in the Canadian arctic or in the Pleiku highlands of Vietnam.

Among the chopper pilots who work in the high arctic, with its

daily challenge of frigid tempera-tures and plunging fjords and compasses that cease to work near the magnetic North Pole, Linh is considered without peer.

But to the Vietnamese-born pilot, who flew his family onto the deck of a U.S. Navy ship only hours before Communist forces took Saigon in 1975, the arctic has nothing to daunt him after five rou years of combat and being shot

and down in Vietnam.

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In lad the close of a day that had and En him at work for a dozen hours, Myra I ving scientists and their gear press een remote camps on Canacalled Tarctic islands, where winter cruel and ds begin moving in by mid-

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Where names like Franklin, asen and Peary have been inribed on maps, there has never een any dearth of bold wayfarers o follow. As in the old American West, something about the ruggedness of the place, and the quick end that awaits those who come ill prepared, molds the character of those who survive.

This year, as for eight years past, Linh was among the few hundred men and women who use the brief season when the arctic emerges from permanent night to build a future in one of the world's last

Like many arctic pioneers, they stand, for the most part, on the wonder," said Robert Christie, a shoulders of large organizations with the resources to absorb the spent summers leading teams on costs of supporting life and endeav- Ellesmere Island, Canada's last costs of supporting life and endeav-or in a region 2,000 miles (nearly landfall before the pole.

3.250 kilometers) north of the many population centers of North

Every now and then, there is a romantic who takes on the arctic wastes alone, an individual who finds fulfillment in the solitude and barrenness that keeps most of hu-

One such man is Dr. Russell Marris, a 55-year-old British surgeon, who spends his summers indulging a passion for arctic plants and flowers. For 15 of the last 16 summers. and on and off since 1952, he has trekked alone across the arctic terrain, for weeks at a time, looking for such exotic farma as Hooker's rock cress and the arctic chockweed. In place of the parks and wind pants of most arctic explorers, he wears a threadbare woolen shirt and the kind of windbreaker favored by British golfers, with boots torn along one seam, no watch, no high-frequency radio and no firearm to ward off polar bears.

But like Linh, he finds little about his exploits surprising. "Am I unusual? Oh, I don't think so," he said at the support camp the Canadian government runs for scientists here. "I mean, there's a Norwegian chap in Greenland who traps foxes, and I believe he goes two years without seeing anybody."

O do challenging things does not always impress the hardy types who make their living in Resolute Bay. The recent history of this community, at the midpoint of the Northwest Passage, is full of Japanese, American and European adventurers who sojourned here before setting off for the North Pole, 1,000 miles corth, aboard helicopters, motorcycles, skis or hot-air balloons. But projects of this kind make less of an impression than the gritty, untrumpeted exploits of men like Marris and Linh.

At the camp for the Polar Continental Shelf Project at Resolute Bay, the Canadian government agency that provides aircraft, equipment and food for hundreds of scientists who venture across the polar region each summer, mention of either man brings expressions of admiration and, in the case of Mar-

ris, a measure of astonishment. We just shake our heads and 62-year-old geologist who has

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# Jessica Lange Is Back, And She's Everywhere

By Myra Forsberg
New York Times Service

BALTIMORE — On a frigid fall night in a Maryland suburb called Towson, a cadre of bejeweled partygoers sweeps through a sumptuous Colonial-style manor. But while a few are chatting and sipping their cock-tails, most of the sophisticates are staring through the glass-paneled doors at an ingenuous trio seated outside. For these glittery poseurs are actually movie extras, and they are intently watching Jessica Lange and her two young co-stars. Chris O'Donnell and Charlie Korsmo, waiting for a ooisy jumbo jet to pass overhead.

The striking actress, who played the tortured Frances Farmer in "Frances," the vacuous soap-opera star in "Tootsie" and the doomed Patsy Cline in "Sweet Dreams," is bundled up in a coat. As she jokes with her fellow ac-tors, the director Paul Brickman approaches to discuss the scene. ally, the pesky jet disappears, and Brickman proceeds to shoot another take of his new movie, 'Men Don't Leave."

Co-written by the director and Barbara Benedek, "Men Don't Leave" is the third film Lange has worked on in the last year. This return to location shooting and 6 A.M. makeup calls follows a sabbatical of sorts: After 1982, the actress made only three movies between pregnancies, "Country," "Sweet Dreams" and "Crimes of the Heart." As for Brickman, this is the first project he has directed since his 1983 bit, "Risky Busi-

What has brought Brickman and Lange together is a story about a lower-middle-class wife - the mother of two sons - who copes with her husband's accidental death.

Sitting in her trailer between scenes, the Oscar-winning actress reflects on her recent career choices. "I absolutely did not want to do three in a row," she says, referring to "Men Don't Leave" and her two current films: Sam Shepard's "Far North" and Taylor Hackford's "Everybody's All-American," "I mean, I hadn't

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worked in so long. But when Sam's film came up, I wanted to do that. And then out of nowhere "Everybody's All-American" resurfaced. I was supposed to do that years ago, so I thought, 'I can't turn that down.' And then I just liked this part in Men Don't

The thing is you get seduced by a great part, and I always felt each one comes at a particular time in your life.'

Leave' so much. The story was something I had never done before. Well, I got in over my head." The 39-year-old actress - who has three children, two by Shepard and one by Mikhail Baryshnikov — missed her family: The hardest thing is the kids. It just kills me; the other stuff isn't hard — working long hours, doing the whole emotional thing — but being away from my kids gets worse

While she cherishes real-life motherhood, playing a single par-ent with two children in "Men Don't Leave" was not an attraction. "What drew me to the role is that I thought it would be interesting to explore someone who was profoundly lost, and what that truly means. It's been much more emotional than I had anticipated, but it's been great because the part has a comic side, and I always like that. There are a lot of opportunities to take that tragedy and really flip it over, to get into that manic area where it's certainly not happiness or joy. Rather, it's the human spirit striving to break out of that incredible sad-

While "Men Don't Leave" dissects a widow's grief, "Far North" deals with an idiosyncratic father and daughter. The plot focuses on a career woman who grew up in

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Minnesota — where Lange was born — who returns to the far north after her cantankerous father has an accident. Shepard whom Lange lives with in Virginia - wrote the screenplay and

Is the character close to Lange's own personality? "I wouldn't say her personality is, the character are close to me," she replies. "I mean the fact that the character is from that part of the world and a member of an eccentric family, all of that parallels my life to a degree. But then it goes off on its own tangent complete-

Six weeks after finishing "Far North," Lange stepped onto the set of "Everybody's All-Ameri-CSD." "That kind of film doesn't come along often. I went from being a 22-year-old Southern beauty queen - spoiled and selfcentered - to a 47-year-old woman who had survived and was making a go of her life. And in the middle, she goes through all these incredible peaks and valleys. One of the challenges was how do you take that 25-year span and make every moment of those transitions "Showing a character who has

aged and making sure that thread of reality stays throughout. She was about the farthest from me: I listened to a lot of interviews with sorority sisters in the '50s. It was a stretch of the imagination to find that woman's mind. But she doesn't end up like you would expect: She's got a lot of heart and strength, and you don't expect that at first. "I wanted to create a character

who wasn't necessarily likable especially in the early scenes, she is very narcissistic. But that's all tied up with youth, and part of the thing was to make it believable to me, to find that youth again. To be able to play that and not just indicate it, For her Southern belle in "Ev-

erybody's All-American" and her widow in "Men Don't Leave," she fashioned intricate case histories. The next case history she will formulate will be for Costa-Gavras.

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Jessica Lange in "Men Don't Leave," her third film this year.

"I'm doing a film with him probably next winter. In that one, I'll play a criminal lawyer. And then I'm either not going to work for a long time, or when I do work again, direct a film or do someing on stage. "I feel like I've got to get away

for a while from acting in movies. There have been certain discoveries I've made with my work in the last two or three films: Something has clicked that never clicked before. And it's fascinating because each time the resonances get deeper and deeper. But I also want to try something harder. If it's acting, then I would like to work on stage because it would present a whole different set of problems. And if it's directing, that would be an overwhelming

"The thing is you get seduced by a great part, and I always felt each one comes at a particular time in your life, to give you the means to explore areas that are to replenish again."

important to delve into. I do think there's some grander order, so you have to be careful what you say no to. But then again I can look back from when I really considered myself an actress - from The Postman Always Rings Twice' on -and I never felt like I was wasting time playing any of those roles."

But now, Lange's decisions are influenced by familial obliga-tions, "If I didn't have children, I'd be a much better actress. wouldn't be so distracted, and I could pour a hundred percept of my energies into it. I'd be doing everything that I could possibly conjure up, just to promote that investigation into what acting is. But I can't do that, so I have to pick and choose real deliberate-

Recalling her mid-80s hintus, she smiles. "It allowed me to fill the well. And in these films, I've tapped that resource, and it's time

#### PEOPLE

#### International Brigades Honored in Barcelona

Barcelona city officials pair homage Friday to veterans of the loternational Brigades who fought on the Republican side in the Soun ish Civil War at a ceremony marking the 50th anniversary of the departure from the battlefields Spain. About 300 veterans from 2 nations attended the unveiling of a large polished bronze sculpture.
"David and Goliath" by New York:
artist Roy Shifrin. "The movement
that resulted in the International Brigades was the first attempt to stop fascism, not so much France as Hitler and Mussolini." said Bernsrd McKenna, 73, of Manchester, England, who was among 15 Brit-ish battalion veterans present.

Sigomory Weaver, who plays the late anthropologist Dian Fesse, in the movie "Gorillas in the Mist." has started an adopt-a-gorilla car paign that will fund research a. anti-poaching efforts begun by Fossey in Africa. The Digit Fund named after Digit, the gorilla Fossey made famous in a National Geographic article, will receive the donations. It sponsors the Karisoke Research Center in Rwands, which helps researchers of the go villas and spensors patrols to de-stroy poachers' traps. Weaver and Arnold Glincher, the producer of the film, will adopt Maggie, one of the gorillas in the film.

Nelson Mandela and Anatoli

Marchenko won the Enropean Parliament's first Sakharov prize for freedom of thought. Mandels was awarded the prize for his stan against apartheid. Marchenko. who spent over 20 years in Russian prisons, died at age 48 last year after a hunger strike. His widow, Larissa Bogoraz, will receive the prize, which he won for his book on life in prisons and labor camps. Andrei Sakharov, the Russian scientist for whom the award is named, has been invited to Strasbourg to present the prizes, but it was unclear whether he would come; the date of the ceremony has not been set.

Martin Scorsese says he is "saddened" by the demonstrations against his film, "The Last Temptation of Christ," In an interview on French television, Scorsese called his film "very religious" and added, "These acts of violence and brutality are absolutely gramitous."

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